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Food Consumption Levels in the United Kingdom

THE SERIES OF STATISTICS of food consumption in the United Kingdom were last brought up to date in August 1961 when provisional estimates for 1960 were published. Since then the series from the immediate pre-war years to 1961 has been revised to take account of changes in the factors used in the calculation of the energy and nutritive values of food supplies, and the opportunity has been taken to incorporate revisions, in respect of some foods, of the estimates of supplies moving into consumption. These revisions are necessary because of amendments to estimates of production or because other improved data have become available. The largest amendments relate to fresh fruit and vegetables, including potatoes, for which an attempt has been made to provide estimates which reflect the real level of human consumption with a fluctuating margin between apparent supplies and consumption measured at the stage of retail sale or as supplies reach the processor or caterer.

In general, stocks held in the distribution chain are not measured, and it is assumed that they do not vary appreciably. It is only for highly perishable commodities, and particularly those subject to wide variations in the level of supplies, that attempts have been made to allow for the fluctuation of the margin between total supplies and human consumption and for wastage in marketing.

The factors for calculating the protein, fat and available carbohydrate contents of foods are now based in the main on those published in *The Composition of Foods**, which has replaced Medical Research Council War Memorandum No. 14, *Nutritive Values of Wartime Foods*. In the earlier publication, the values given for carbohydrate were based on direct chemical estimations of 'available carbohydrate' and were expressed as starch, the calorie value of protein, fat and carbohydrate being calculated by using the factors 4, 9 and 4 Cal. per g. respectively. This resulted in a small underestimation of carbohydrate and hence of total calories. In the later report, the values of carbohydrate are based on separate determinations of glucose, fructose, sucrose, dextrins and starch, their sum being expressed in terms of monosaccharides and given as 'available carbohydrate'. To correct for the previous underestimates of carbohydrate and calories from carbohydrate, a conversion factor of 3.75 Cal. per g. has been used, but in order to allow for losses during digestion, the previous conversion factors of 4 and 9 Cal. per g. have been used for protein and fat respectively. The conversion factors for minerals and vitamins have not been revised, for bearing in mind individual variation between different samples of food, they are of the same order as those included in McCance and Widdowson's tables.

The nutritive value of flour has been estimated, as in previous years, from analyses of flour made by the Government Chemist, and that of carcase meat and bacon has been separately derived from unpublished information on the types of carcases in production at various times during the period under review. Every effort has been made to suit the nutrient values to the types of food available in each of the years.

The net effect of the changes in the nutrient evaluation of the diet is to increase the carbohydrate by some 8 per cent, to decrease the protein by about 1 per cent, and to increase the fat by between 1 and 2 per cent. up to 1958 (since when this change has been rather more than offset by the allowance made for the trend towards leaner meat). The net effect on the calorie level is a rise of about 1 per cent.

Alternative estimates of the energy value of food supplies, calculated on F.A.O. factors, are given in the last line of Table III in order to facilitate international comparisons, although these factors have not been adopted within the United Kingdom.

The food content of alcoholic beverages is not included except where specified.

From 1948 onwards the estimates relate to the total population, including members of H. M. Forces based in the United Kingdom. For 1940-47, the averages relate to the civilian population; most of the consumption estimates for this period have not been revised.

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Precision and quality are paramount considerations where a large proportion of production is exported. Here an operator is engaged in the multi-drilling of string holes at the Dunlop Sports Company's tennis racket factory at Waltham Abbey, Essex. More than half the rackets and frames produced at this factory are exported each year.

Food Consumption Levels (*Continued*)

TABLE I

Food Supplies per Head per Annum Moving into Consumption in the United Kingdom

	Lb. per head per annum				
	Pre-war	1958	1959	1960	1961 (Provisional)
I. DAIRY PRODUCTS (excluding butter):					
Liquid milk	217·1	320·3	321·6	323·9	326·2
Cream (40 per cent. fat content)	1·6	1·0	1·2	1·4	1·7
Cheese	8·8	9·9	9·2	9·8	10·1
Evaporated milk, full cream, unsweetened	2·6	4·3	4·0	3·8	4·0
Condensed milk, full cream, sweetened	4·3	1·1	1·1	1·1	1·0
Condensed milk, machine skimmed, sweetened	6·2	1·1	1·0	1·1	1·1
Dried whole milk	0·6	1·6	1·8	1·7	1·7
Dried skimmed milk	0·8	2·0	2·5	2·6	2·2
Milk in manufactured products not elsewhere specified	1·1	14·2	13·6	13·9	14·7
Total (as milk solids)	38·4	53·7	53·9	54·7	55·1
As percentage of pre-war	100	140	140	142	143
II. MEAT:					
Beef – bone in	53·2	48·5	42·6	45·6	47·8
Beef – bone out	1·7	2·5	2·3	2·0	1·5
Mutton and lamb	25·2	22·2	25·0	24·6	25·2
Pork	10·6	19·2	19·1	19·4	19·3
Offal	7·4	8·8	8·7	9·2	9·7
Canned meat (imported)	3·1	8·7	8·9	8·6	8·8
Bacon and ham	28·1	25·2	25·2	25·9	26·3
Poultry	5·1	9·4	11·2	12·4	14·6
Game and rabbits	3·7	0·6	0·6	0·6	0·6
Total (edible weight)	116·5	121·7	120·2	123·8	128·1
As percentage of pre-war	100	104	103	106	110
III. FISH:					
Fresh, frozen and cured (wet fillet equivalent)	21·8	18·8	17·8	18·2	17·6
Shell fish (edible weight)	0·9	0·7	0·6	0·7	0·7
Canned fish (imported)	3·5	3·2	3·6	2·5	2·1
Total (edible weight)	26·2	22·7	22·0	21·4	20·4
As percentage of pre-war	100	87	84	82	78
IV. EGGS:					
Shell eggs	25·9	29·7	30·5	31·1	32·1
Egg products (shell egg equivalent)	2·4	2·1	2·4	2·1	1·9
Total	28·3	31·8	32·9	33·3	34·0
As percentage of pre-war	100	112	116	118	120
V. OILS AND FATS (visible):					
Butter	24·7	20·0	18·5	18·4	19·7
Margarine (gross)	8·7	13·7	14·7	15·0	13·3
(net) (a)	8·7	13·4	13·8	13·4	12·7
Lard and compound cooking fat	9·3	10·8	12·0	12·9	12·0
Other edible oils and fats	10·0	9·8	10·2	9·3	10·9
Total (fat content)	47·1	48·5	49·1	48·7	49·9
As percentage of pre-war	100	103	104	103	106
VI. SUGAR AND SYRUPS:					
Sugar (refined) (b) (gross)	102·9	115·5	112·3	111·8	114·1
(net)	93·3	108·2	105·2	103·8	105·9
Honey	0·4	0·6	0·5	0·6	0·7
Glucose	6·7	7·3	7·1	7·4	7·6
Total (sugar content) (gross)	108·7	121·9	118·5	118·4	120·9
(net)	98·1	114·4	111·2	110·2	112·5
As percentage of pre-war (gross)	100	112	109	109	111
(net)	100	117	113	112	115
VII. POTATOES	190·0	212·0	211·4	220·0	221·8
As percentage of pre-war (c)	100	112	111	116	117
VIII. PULSES AND NUTS:					
Edible pulses	7·4	7·9	8·9	9·3	7·0
Edible nuts	2·1	3·2	2·8	2·8	2·5
Total	9·5	11·1	11·7	12·1	9·5
As percentage of pre-war	100	117	123	127	100

(*Tables continued on next page*)

Food Consumption Levels (*Continued*)

TABLE I (*Continued*

	Lb. per head per annum				
	Pre-war	1958	1959	1960	1961 (Provisional)
IX. FRUIT:					
Fresh citrus fruit	28·5	16·7	19·9	20·7	19·6
Other fresh fruit	50·0	46·5	56·0	55·5	51·8
Canned fruit	10·3	16·2	17·4	17·5	17·9
Fruit juices (in natural strength)	1·0	4·8	4·8	5·0	4·6
Fruit pulp (imported) (d)	3·7	1·4	1·7	1·3	1·4
Dried fruit	8·0	6·4	6·4	6·1	5·7
Total (fresh equivalent)	124·0	112·3	126·3	125·7	118·9
As percentage of pre-war	100	91	102	101	96
X. VEGETABLES:					
Fresh tomatoes	10·4	14·4	16·3	15·5	15·4
Canned tomatoes (including juice and puree)	2·0	4·9	4·6	5·3	5·1
Cabbage and greens	46·6	35·8	36·5	37·3	37·6
Leafy salads	3·1	4·4	4·9	4·7	4·7
Carrots	8·9	11·0	9·8	12·5	11·2
Fresh legumes	9·3	14·4	15·6	17·5	15·4
Other fresh vegetables	37·0	28·6	28·0	22·9	27·8
Other canned vegetables (e)	2·0	5·8	5·8	5·5	6·5
Total (fresh equivalent)	120·4	121·8	123·9	130·8	126·3
As percentage of pre-war	100	101	103	109	105
XI. GRAIN PRODUCTS:					
Flour	194·5	171·5	168·4	166·4	164·8
Barley products	0·7	0·7	0·8	0·7	0·7
Oat products	5·4	3·9	3·9	3·3	3·3
Rye products	0·3	0·5	0·4	0·4	0·3
Breakfast cereals	1·8	4·5	4·7	4·7	4·9
Rice	4·4	2·3	2·4	2·6	2·9
Starch and other farinaceous foods	3·0	2·7	2·9	2·8	2·6
Total	210·1	186·1	183·5	180·9	179·5
As percentage of pre-war	100	89	87	86	85
XII. OTHER:					
Tea	9·3	9·9	9·5	9·6	9·5
Coffee	0·7	1·7	1·9	2·1	2·1
Cocoa powder	1·2	1·3	1·2	1·3	1·1

(a) Excluding ingredients shown as separate items elsewhere in the tables (e.g. butter).
(b) Figures allow for sugar in imported and exported manufactured goods. The gross figures measure total human consumption, from which is deducted usage for brewing and distilling and products covered elsewhere in the table to arrive at a net figure for the calculation of calories and nutrients.
(c) The pre-war estimate has been revised but is still an approximate figure. Pre-war Consumer Surveys suggest that average consumption may have been about 200 lb. per head per annum.
(d) Includes home produced fruit pulp up to and including 1947.
(e) Excludes canned pulses.

TABLE II
Summary of the Main Food Group Totals from Table I

	Lb. per head per annum				
	Pre-war	1958	1959	1960	1961 (Provisional)
Dairy products (excluding butter) (as milk solids)	38·4	53·7	53·9	54·7	55·1
Meat (including canned meat, bacon and ham) (as edible weight)	116·5	121·7	120·2	123·8	125·1
Fish (as edible weight)	26·2	22·7	22·0	21·4	20·4
Eggs and egg products (shell egg equivalent)	28·3	31·8	32·9	33·3	34·0
Oils and fats (visible) (fat content)	47·1	48·5	49·1	48·7	49·9
Sugar and syrups (sugar content) (gross)	108·7	121·9	118·5	118·4	120·9
Potatoes	190·0	212·0	211·4	220·0	221·8
Pulses and nuts	9·5	11·1	11·7	12·1	9·5
Fruit (fresh equivalent)	124·0	112·3	126·3	125·7	118·9
Vegetables (fresh equivalent)	120·4	121·8	123·9	130·8	126·3
Grain products	210·1	186·1	183·5	180·9	179·4
Tea	9·3	9·9	9·5	9·6	9·5

TABLE III
Nutrient Equivalent of Supplies per Head per Day Moving into Consumption in the United Kingdom

	Lb. per head per day				
	Pre-war	1958	1959	1960	1961 (Provisional)
Protein:					
Animal g.	43·1	49·2	47·3	50·5	51·3
Vegetable g.	30·2	34·3	34·8	35·1	34·4
Total g.	73·3	83·5	84·1	85·6	85·7
Fat from all sources g.	131·3	141·7	139·5	138·6	141·3
Carbohydrate g.	423·6	420·5	416·8	413·8	412·8
Calcium mg.	696	1,129	1,120	1,113	1,111
Iron mg.	13·0	15·5	15·4	15·9	16·0
Vitamin A i.u.	3,689	4,489	4,423	4,647	4,657
Ascorbic acid mg.	96	93	98	101	100
Thiamine mg.	1·3	1·8	1·8	1·8	1·8
Riboflavin mg.	1·6	1·8	1·8	1·9	1·9
Nicotinic acid mg.	13·2	16·5	16·2	16·3	16·5
Energy value – Calories	3,060	3,190	3,160	3,140	3,160
Energy value – Calories (calculated on F.A.O. factors)	3 120	3,270	3,240	3,230	3,250

TABLE IV
Percentage of Total Calorie Intake Derived from Certain Groups of Food

	Pre-war	1958	1959	1960	1961 (Provisional)
Dairy products (excluding butter)	9	11	11	12	12
Meat (including canned meat and bacon)	17	17	16	16	16
Oils and fats (including butter)	17	17	18	18	18
Sugar and syrups	16	18	17	17	17
Potatoes	4	5	5	5	5
Grain products	30	25	26	25	25
Other foods	7	7	7	7	7
Total	100	100	100	100	100

TABLE V
Nutrient and Calorie Intake per Head per Day as Percentages of Pre-war Levels

	Pre-war	1958	1959	1960	1961 (Provisional)
Calories	100	104	103	103	103
Protein – Animal	100	114	114	117	119
,, – Vegetable	100	114	115	116	114
,, – Total	100	114	115	117	117
Fat from all sources	100	108	106	106	108
Carbohydrate	100	99	98	98	97

EEC Agreement of Association with Greece

IT HAS BEEN announced by the EEC Commission that the exchange of the instruments of ratification of the Agreement for the Association of Greece with the EEC will take place in Brussels at the Secretariat of the Council at noon today, Friday, and that the Agreement will come into force on November 1, 1962.

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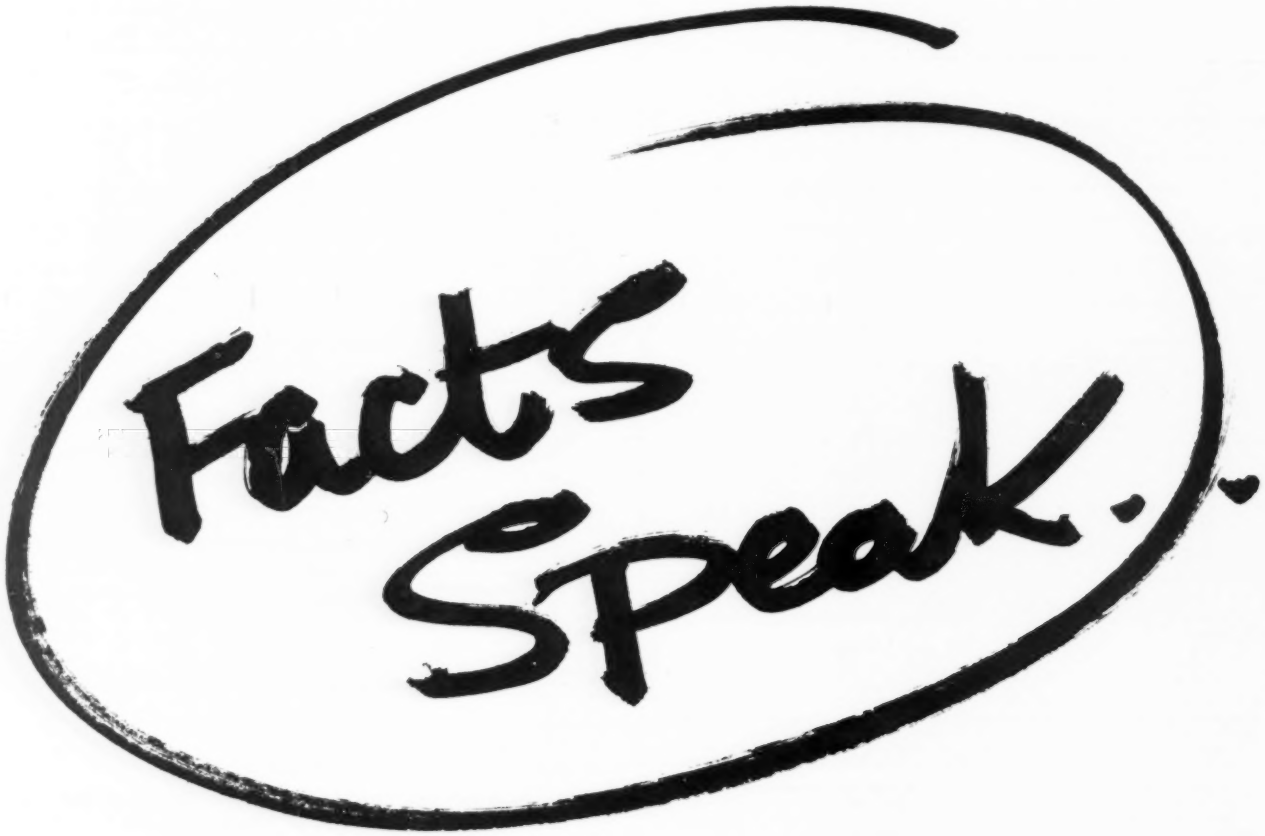

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Provisional Figures of United Kingdom Trade in July

Recorded Values (Table A)

United Kingdom exports in July were valued at £327·8 million, imports at £388·4 million, and re-exports at £12·3 million.

Seasonally Adjusted Values (Table B)

After eliminating normal seasonal variation, United Kingdom exports in May, June and July were 4 per cent. more than in the three months February, March and April. The rate of exports in the first seven months of the year was 2½ per cent. more than in the year 1961.

On the same basis, imports in May-July were 5½ per cent. more than in February-April and the average of the first seven months of this year was 1½ per cent. more than the average for the year 1961.

Seasonally adjusted monthly average re-exports in May-July amounted to £14 million compared with £12 million in February-April. The monthly average for the first seven months of the year was £13 million, the same figure as in the year 1961.

United Kingdom Trade

A. Recorded Values. £ million per month

	Exports f.o.b.	Imports c.i.f.	Re-exports f.o.b.
1960	296·2	378·4	11·8
1961	306·9	366·5	13·2
1961 2nd Quarter	311·3	372·0	13·4
3rd Quarter	291·4	347·9	13·5
4th Quarter	312·3	360·8	13·0
1962 1st Quarter	310·7	375·0	12·7
2nd Quarter	327·2	374·9	14·4
1962 February	298·2	333·0	10·9
March	322·4	389·7	14·9
April	327·3	349·1	14·2
May	337·6	411·6	15·6
June	317·0	369·9	13·4
July*	327·8	388·4	12·3
January-July*	320·2	376·9	13·4

B. Seasonally Adjusted Values. £ million per month

	Exports f.o.b.	Imports c.i.f.	Re-exports f.o.b.
1961 2nd Quarter	305	362	14
3rd Quarter	309	358	15
4th Quarter	304	362	13
1962 1st Quarter	306	367	12
2nd Quarter	319	369	14
1962 February	307	362	11
March	312	358	11
April	314	359	14
May	316	379	15
June	328	369	14
July*	327	391	14
January-July*	315	371	13

* Provisional.

Note:

Trade Account figures of imports and exports differ from these for visible trade in the balance of payments, where imports are entered f.o.b. and insurance and freight, in so far as they are paid abroad, are included in invisible expenditure.

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'You will remember coming to see me regarding export trade and I thought you would be interested to know that one of our technical representatives has recently visited Burma and he reports as follows:

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(Manufacturers' sales of gramophone records in June valued at £900,000 were 5 per cent. less than in June, 1961; home sales were 2 per cent. less and export sales were 17 per cent. less.)

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(There was an overall decrease of 10 per cent. in deliveries by weavers in Great Britain during the period April to June 1962 as compared with the same period in 1961; production in Northern Ireland decreased by 8 per cent.)

Synthetic Resins and Plastics Materials for January – March, 1962.

(In the first quarter of 1962 production of synthetic resins was nearly 12 per cent. higher than a year earlier; the increase was mainly accounted for by aminoplastics (up 14 per cent.), polyclefines (up 25 per cent.) and polystyrene (up 21 per cent.). Stocks fell overall during the quarter.)

Deputation from Milford Haven Meets Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade

MR. DAVID PRICE, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, received a deputation from the Milford Haven Urban District Council and the Neyland Urban District Council on August 14.

The deputation said that they were looking for ways and means of alleviating the present high unemployment in the area during the period before the developments connected with the oil industry come to fruition, which they hoped would provide a permanent solution to the problem. They also mentioned the problems of the local fishing industry and the local dock undertaking.

The Parliamentary Secretary assured the deputation that the Board of Trade was doing all it could to attract industry to the area and that the facilities of the Local Employment Act would be available to all suitable firms wishing to establish themselves in the district.

Report of the Industrial Designs Committee

THE REPORT of the Departmental Committee appointed in 1959, under the chairmanship of Mr. Kenneth Johnston, Q.C., to consider the law relating to the protection of industrial designs was published on August 16, as Cmnd. 1808. Copies (price 8s. 6d.) can be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office and branches.

Notes

1. On May 14, 1959, a Departmental committee was appointed by the President of the Board of Trade to review the law relating to the protection of industrial designs, with the following terms of reference:

> 'To consider and report whether any, and if so, what changes are desirable in the law relating to the protection of industrial designs. In framing their recommendations the Committee should include consideration of the desirability of enabling United Kingdom designs to receive cheap and effective protection in other countries on the basis of reciprocity.'

2. This is the first occasion on which a Departmental committee has considered the subject of design protection alone. Designs have previously been considered in conjunction with either Patents or Copyright.

3. The existing law on the protection of industrial designs is the Registered Designs Act, 1949, as amended by the Copyright Act, 1956.

4. The Committee was composed of: Mr. Kenneth Johnston, Q.C., (Chairman) Mr. H. G. Bouly, Mr. L. D. Britain, Mr. A. D. Russell Clarke, Mr. G. Grant, C.B., Mr. T. Gray Hill, Mr. F. W. Lawe, C.B.E., and Mr. Elkan Simons.

5. The Committee held 48 meetings and received evidence from many interested organizations and individuals.

6. The Committee recommends that a new system of protection for industrial designs, to be known as Design Copyright, should be introduced in addition to the existing system. Under the proposed new system, Design Copyright protection would be obtained by depositing a representation of any original design at the Patent Office. No search for novelty would be made. Protection would last for a maximum period of 15 years. The general features of the proposed system, which represents a major change in the law of design protection, are discussed in paragraphs 47-51 of the Report.

7. If the proposed Design Copyright system were to be adopted, the Committee feels that it would be feasible for the United Kingdom to adhere to the Hague Arrangement for the international protection of designs.

8. A new definition of 'design' is recommended, applicable to both the proposed new system and the existing system, according to which a design consisting of features of pattern or ornament would be capable of protection by a single deposit or registration in respect of all articles to which it may be applicable.

9. The Committee also recommends that original sets of lettering and type face designs should be protected under the Copyright Act 1956 and not by designs legislation.

10. The Report contains a number of detailed recommendations relating to the proposed new system of protection, the existing system of protection and various other miscellaneous subjects.

Trading with Europe

'Bridging the Channel', a new booklet issued by the Midland Bank, is concerned in trading with the Continent, and sets out the background to the European Economic Community and the European Free Trade Association. Also included are chapters on Belgium and Luxembourg, Holland, Italy, France and West Germany, incorporating information on company formation, taxation, exchange control and incentives in these countries. Copies are available free from any of the Midland Bank's branches in England and Wales.

English Translations of the EEC Regulations

FURTHER to the notice published in the *Board of Trade Journal* on August 10, 1962, the following additional translations of the EEC Regulations are now available from H.M. Stationery Office, Kingsway, London, W.C.2, and branches:

Regulation No. 3 concerning social security for migrant workers. Price 2s. 6d.

Regulation No. 6 relating to the responsibility of authorising officers and accounting officers for the financial resources of the Development Fund for overseas countries and territories Price 8d.

Regulation No. 19 on the progressive establishment of a common organization of the markets in the cereals sector. Price 1s. 3d.

Regulation No. 21 on the progressive establishment of a common organization of the markets in eggs. Price 1s. 0d.

Regulation No. 22 on the progressive establishment of a common organization of the markets in the poultry meat sector. Price 1s. 0d.

Regulation No. 23 on the progressive establishment of a common organization of the markets in the fruit and vegetables sector. Price 1s. 6d.

Regulation No. 24 on the progressive establishment of a common organization of the markets for vine products. Price 8d.

Regulation No. 25 on the financing of the Common Agricultural Policy. Price 8d.

Regulation No. 26 on the rules of competition to production of, and trade in, Agricultural Products. Price 8d.

Regulation No. 27 First implementing Regulation of Regulation No. 17. Price 1s. 0d.

Regulation No. 28 Wages survey. Price 8d.

Regulation No. 29 on certain transitional provisions applicable to exports of wheat flour. Price 5d.

Regulation No. 30 defining the characteristics of wheat to qualify for designation as Durum Wheat. Price 5d.

Regulation No. 32 laying down the conditions and procedure for the levy of the tax for the benefit of the community in conformity with Article 12, Paragraph 1, of the Protocols on the Privileges and Immunities of the E.E.C. and the European Atomic Energy Community. Price 8d.

Regulation No. 33 concerning the fixing of the quantity of feed-cereals necessary to produce one kilogramme of slaughtered fattened chicken. Price 5d.

Regulation No. 34 fixing the sluice-gate price for hen eggs in shell, intended for consumption. Price 5d.

Regulation No. 35 concerning the fixing of a sluice-gate price to apply to slaughtered fattened chickens. Price 5d.

Regulation No. 36 concerning the fixing of the quantity of feed grain required to produce one kilogramme of hen eggs in shell intended for consumption. Price 5d.

Regulation No. 37 concerning the criteria for fixing the threshold prices for certain categories of flour, groats, meals and semolina. Price 8d.

Regulation No. 38 concerning the determination of the quantity of feed grain required to produce one kilogramme of duck, turkey, goose and guinea-hen eggs intended for human consumption. Price 5d.

European Free Trade Association

AMENDMENT LIST No. 4 to the EFTA Compendium for the Use of Exporters has now been published by H.M. Stationery Office. Traders are reminded that orders for this service of Amendments may be placed with branches of H.M. Stationery Office, price 10s. per annum.

EFTA's Second Annual Report

EFTA's second annual report now published covers developments during the year July 1, 1961-June 30, 1962. It surveys the background to the negotiations now taking place between EFTA member states and the European Economic Community. Inquiries for copies should be made to the European Free Trade Association, 32 chemin des Columbettes, Geneva, Switzerland.

Anti-Dumping Duty Application on Phthalic Anhydride

THE BOARD OF TRADE gave notice on August 10 and 17 (see *Board of Trade Journal*, pages 308 and 354 respectively) that they were considering an application for the imposition under the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act, 1957, of an anti-dumping duty on phthalic anhydride imported from Austria, Belgium, Denmark and South Africa. The Board of Trade now give notice that the application has been extended to cover imports from the Federal Republic of Germany. The application may be further extended to include imports of this product from other countries at prices which appear to be dumped or subsidized.

Any representations which interested parties may wish to make in connection with this application should be submitted in writing not later than September 14. A statement of the applicant's case will be made available to all interested parties who wish to make representations in the matter if they are prepared to give an undertaking to treat the information contained therein as strictly confidential and to allow their comments to be passed on to the applicants for reply. Requests for a statement of the case should be addressed in writing to the Tariff and Import Policy Division, Board of Trade, Room 3134, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1.

Advance Documentation of Airmail Parcels

H.M. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE announce that as from September 10, 1962, regular importers of goods by air parcels post will be able to obtain quicker delivery of their goods by lodging the necessary import documents with the Customs without having to await receipt of an official notice of arrival.

Traders who wish to use this scheme will be registered with the Customs and will have to arrange with their suppliers for the parcels to be marked in a distinctive way so that they can be picked out and readily associated with the Customs documents. If the documents arrive at the Customs office before or at the same time as the parcel, delivery may be speeded by as much as three days.

Details of this service are given by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise in their Notice No. 142, copies of which may be obtained from any Collector of Customs and Excise or from the Secretary, H.M. Customs and Excise, King's Beam House, Mark Lane, London, E.C.3.

Provisional Patent Specifications

THE PRESENT practice of the Patent Office of printing provisional patent specifications with complete patent specifications will be discontinued with effect from October 24, 1962. On and after that date only the complete specification on acceptance will be printed along with any drawings forming part of, or referred to in, that specification. Thus drawings lodged with the provisional specification and referred to in the complete specification as accepted will continue to be printed.

After October 2, 1962, provisional specifications of accepted specifications will, as from the date of their publication, be available for inspection in the Patent Search Room of the Patent Office, 25 Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.

On and after publication date copies of provisional specifications may be purchased at photographic rates of 9d. a page from the Office Copy Section of the Patent Office.

Official Receiver Appointments

MR. WILFRED WHITEHEAD has been appointed Official Receiver in Bankruptcy attached to the High Court. This appointment takes effect on September 3, 1962.

Mr. Ernest Charles Sherwood has been appointed Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Croydon, Guildford, Kingston-upon-Thames, Slough and Wandsworth. This appointment also takes effect on September 3, 1962.

Anti-Dumping Duty Application on Gelatin and Glue

THE BOARD OF TRADE gave notice on March 9 and 30 and April 13 (see *Board of Trade Journal*, April 13, page 797) that they were considering an application for the imposition under the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1957 of anti-dumping duties on gelatin and glue (excluding edible and photographic gelatin) of tariff sub-heading 35.03 (B) imported from Austria, the Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Poland, South Africa and Switzerland. The Board of Trade now announce that the application has been further extended to cover imports from Australia.

Any representations which interested parties may wish to make in connection with this application should be submitted in writing not later that September 7, 1962. A statement of the applicants' case will be made available to all interested parties who wish to make representations in the matter if they are prepared to give an undertaking to treat the information contained therein as strictly confidential and to allow their comments to be passed to the applicants for reply. Requests for a statement of the case, together with an undertaking in the terms set out above, should be addressed in writing to the Board of Trade, Tariff and Import Policy Division, Room 3136, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1.

Retail Stocks in June

THE VALUE of retail stocks at the end of June was 2 per cent. higher than a year earlier compared with 6 per cent. in May. This was, however, partly due to Whitsun being in June this year and in May last year. After allowing for seasonal factors the high level of stocks reached in May was maintained in June. In volume terms stocks showed a fall of 1 per cent. on a year earlier.

Estimates of Changes in Total Retail Stocks

(At cost at end of month)

Index numbers (end 1956 = 100) and percentage changes on a year earlier.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
(a) At current prices												
1956	96	100	101	102	102	100	97	95	101	109	114	100
1957	100	105	107	109	110	107	104	103	107	117	123	107
1958	105	109	111	112	112	109	106	106	110	119	123	109
1959	108	111	112	114	115	114	111	109	114	123	128	115
1960	113	119	123	124	126	125	120	118	123	131	136	120
1961	119	124	129	131	132	131	126	124	128	136	142	125
1962	124	128	135	137	139	135						
1961	+5	+5	+5	+5	+4	+5	+5	+5	+4	+4	+4	+4
1962	+5	+3	+5	+4	+6	+2						
(b) At constant (Dec. 1956) prices												
1956	99	103	103	104	103	101	98	96	102	110	115	100
1957	100	104	106	108	109	106	103	102	106	115	121	105
1958	104	107	109	110	110	107	104	104	108	117	121	107
1959	106	109	110	113	113	113	110	108	112	121	127	113
1960	111	117	122	122	124	123	117	116	120	128	133	117
1961	116	121	125	127	127	125	121	118	122	129	134	118
1962	117	121	127	129	130	125						
1961	+4	+3	+3	+3	+2	+3	+3	+2	+1	+1	+1	nil
1962	+1	nil	+2	+2	+2	—1						

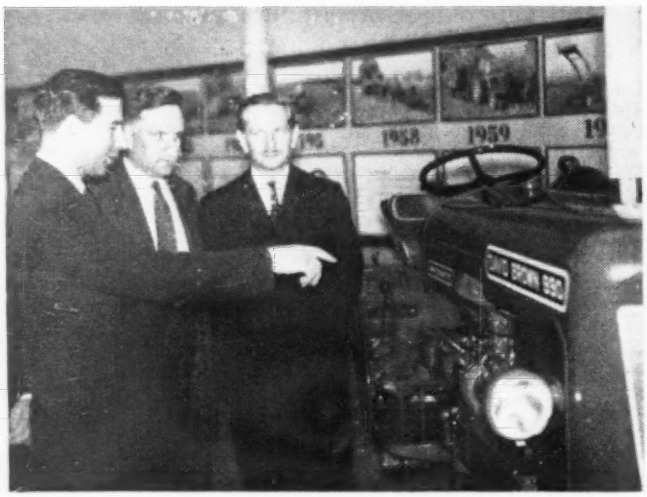
(A description of the basis and construction of these estimates was given on page 1288 of the *Board of Trade Journal* of December 19, 1958.)

Index of Retail Prices, July

AT July 17, 1962, the official index figure which measures changes in the average level of retail prices compared with the level at January 17, 1956 (taken as 100) was 120, compared with 121 at June 19. Calculated to one decimal, the July index was 120.4 compared with 120.9 in June. The fall in the index during the month was due mainly to reductions in the average prices of potatoes and other fresh vegetables.

The index figure for July 17, has been calculated in accordance with the recommendations of the Cost of Living Advisory Committee published in March 1962. With prices at January 16, 1962 taken as 100 it was 102.5.

EXPORT BUSINESS



Mr. B. H. Wilcox (*right*), First Secretary (Commercial), Rangoon, and Mr. A. Leckie (*centre*), Board of Trade North Eastern Regional Office, Leeds, at the Huddersfield works of David Brown Tractors Ltd. with Mr. D. M. Walker, the company's assistant sales manager.

Excavators and other earth moving equipment leaving Whitlock Bros. Ltd., at Great Yeldham, Essex, for shipment to Spain.

Mauritius' first double-deck bus prepares to leave on its inaugural run. It is one of six Leyland Titans with 150 h.p. diesel engines and semi-automatic gearboxes now operating between Curepipe and Port Louis, where the road climbs 1,700 ft. in 16 miles.

Retail Sales in Northern Ireland in June

STATISTICS prepared by the Ministry of Commerce show that the total value of retail sales in Northern Ireland in June was, as in May, 2 per cent. higher than a year earlier. In the second quarter as a whole sales were 4 per cent. higher than a year earlier compared with no change on a year earlier in the first quarter.

Sales by food shops and by household goods shops in June showed increases on a year earlier of 5 and 21 per cent. respectively, while clothing and footwear shops showed a decrease on a year earlier of 12 per cent.

A brief description of these new statistics was given in the *Board of Trade Journal* on March 18, 1960 (page 608). Further details may be had on application to Northern Ireland Index of Retail Sales, Room 55, Ministry of Commerce, Chichester Street, Belfast. (Telephone: Belfast 28271, Ext. 112.)

Index Numbers of Value of Sales per Week (1959 = 100) and Percentage Changes Compared with a Year Earlier.

	All kinds of business		Food shops		Clothing and footwear shops		Household goods shops		Other shops	
		%		%		%		%		%
1960 Year	102	+ 2	101	+ 1	104	+ 4	94	— 6	105	+ 5
1961 Year	107	+ 5	108	+ 7	108	+ 4	94	Nil	109	+ 4
1961 First quarter	99	+ 7	105	+ 8	96	+ 11	88	— 5	93	+ 6
Second quarter	105	+ 3	107	+ 9	112	— 3	93	— 2	102	+ 2
Third quarter	104	+ 6	105	+ 6	97	+ 5	97	+ 10	109	+ 6
Fourth quarter	120	+ 3	113	+ 5	127	+ 4	99	— 3	131	+ 2
1962 First quarter	99	Nil	109	+ 4	87	— 9	91	+ 3	93	Nil
Second quarter	109	+ 4	113	+ 6	110	— 1	98	+ 6	105	+ 3
1962 January	97	+ 2	106	+ 5	86	— 5	88	Nil	92	+ 4
February	101	+ 5	112	+ 6	89	— 2	94	+ 13	94	+ 6
March	100	— 6	110	+ 1	87	—19	90	— 2	94	— 8
April	107	+ 8	111	+ 6	111	+ 12	91	— 1	104	+ 9
May	113	+ 2	114	+ 6	122	— 3	102	— 2	105	+ 1
June	107	+ 2	113	+ 5	97	—12	106	+ 21	106	+ 1

Patents Endorsed 'Licences of Right'

UNDER SECTION 35 of the Patents Act, 1949, the under-mentioned patents were endorsed 'Licences of Right' on the dates specified:

NUMBER	GRANTEES	SUBJECT-MATTER
	July 30, 1962	
774,714	The Glacier Metal Company Ltd.	Plain thrust bearings of the pad type.
777,135	The Glacier Metal Company Ltd.	Plain thrust bearings of the pad type.
777,577	Randall, J. E. & anr.	Apparatus for storing drawing or the like.
880,694	Lisac, L.	Device for checking the level of liquids in containers, tanks or boilers.
	August 2, 1962	
811,890	United States Atomic Energy Commission.	Uranium recovery from ores.
851,983	United States Atomic Energy Commission.	Method of increasing the dispersability of slurry particles.
853,916	United States Atomic Energy Commission.	Trapping ions in a magnetic field.
858,734	United States Atomic Energy Commission.	Device for producing a high intensity arc discharge.
860,840	United States Atomic Energy Commission.	Apparatus for manipulating a plasma.
861,191	United States Atomic Energy Commission.	Preparation of uranium trioxide.
865,029	United States Atomic Energy Commission.	Thorium dispersion in bismuth.
865,737	United States Atomic Energy Commission.	Electrolytic purification of plutonium.
869,344	United States Atomic Energy Commission.	Destruction of neutral particles in thermonuclear reactors.
873,057	United States Atomic Energy Commission.	Magnetic end closures for controlled fusion reactors.
874,381	United States Atomic Energy Commission.	Plasma discharge device.
875,938	United States Atomic Energy Commission.	Apparatus for the densification and energization of charged particles.
882,715	United States Atomic Energy Commission.	Combination of hydrogen and oxygen.
886,667	United States Atomic Energy Commission.	Extraction of metal values.

Any person who claims that the patentee at the time of endorsement of any of the above patents was precluded by a contract in which the claimant is interested from granting licences under the patents may apply for cancellation of endorsement on Patents Form No. 45 within two months after the date of endorsement.

GORDON GRANT,
Comptroller-General.

The Patent Office.

U.K. Imports and Exports

Volume and Price Indices for the Second Quarter of 1962

IN THE SECOND quarter of 1962 the export volume index at 133·0 was the highest recorded on the current basis (1954 = 100), almost 6 per cent. above the previous quarter and 4½ per cent. above the corresponding period of last year. The import volume index at 140·2 was slightly higher than the previous quarter and 2 per cent. above the corresponding period of last year.

The slight increase in the volume of imports compared with the first quarter of 1962 was due to increased imports of manufactured goods. Compared with the same quarter of last year, the increase of 2 per cent. in the overall volume index was due mainly to increases of 8 and 9½ per cent. respectively in the index for food, beverages and tobacco and in the index for mineral fuels and lubricants. The index for manufactured goods also increased by 2 per cent. while that for basic materials fell by 10 per cent. mainly due to a reduction of 20 per cent. in the index for wool and other animal hair and tops.

The increase of almost 6 per cent. in the volume index for exports for the second quarter of 1962 compared with the previous quarter was due mainly to a rise of almost 8 per cent. in the engineering products group index. The metals and other manufactures group indices also increased 4 and 7 per cent. respectively; the textile group index also rose slightly but not sufficiently to reflect in the rounded figures. Compared with the second quarter of 1961 the increase of 4½ per cent. in the overall export volume index was spread over all classes of goods although due in the main to increased exports within the manufactured goods class of goods. Within this latter class the engineering products group index rose by only 2 per cent. being affected by a large reduction in the ships and boats index. The textiles and other manufactures group indices increased by 4 and 8 per cent. respectively while the metals group index fell by almost 3 per cent.

The overall import and export price indices and the terms of trade for the second quarter of 1962 were unchanged from the first quarter levels of 96, 113 and 85 (1954 = 100) respectively.

The index numbers of volume of United Kingdom external trade given in Tables 1 to 4 continue the series of indices calculated on base year 1954, which were introduced in articles in the *Board of Trade Journal* of December 10, 1955 and May 19, 1956. Table 5 gives quarterly import and export prices and terms of trade indices derived from the monthly index numbers which are regularly published in the *Board of Trade Journal*. The method of constructing these latter index numbers was described in the *Board of Trade Journal* of May 2, 1958.

Volume of Imports and Exports — Summary Tables

TABLE 1

Imports

Period	Total*		Index Numbers of Volume (1954 = 100)				
	Value as Declared	Estimated Value at 1954 Prices	Total*	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	Basic Materials	Mineral Fuels and Lubricants	Manufactured Goods
	£ million	£ million					
1954	3,379·2	3,379·2	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1955	3,883·7	3,761·4	111·3	106·8	105·3	120·7	124·9
1956	3,886·1	3,732·2	110·5	108·6	102·0	115·3	124·5
1957	4,070·8	3,866·8	114·4	113·2	106·2	113·6	129·7
1958	3,779·5	3,861·6	114·3	119·0	93·8	123·8	131·5
1959	4,008·1	4,131·3	122·3	117·9	100·8	143·4	149·9
1960	4,577·4	4,661·1	137·9	121·1	109·5	156·7	201·4
1961	4,417·7	4,559·0	134·9	120·9	101·3	164·2	195·5
1959 1st Quarter	943·2	984·0	116·5	122·1	93·5	134·1	130·1
2nd Quarter	992·8	1,040·1	123·1	117·0	100·7	153·6	148·3
3rd Quarter	988·1	1,008·8	119·4	109·4	101·3	143·6	151·5
4th Quarter	1,084·0	1,098·4	130·0	123·1	107·7	142·4	169·6
1960 1st Quarter	1,127·9	1,150·8	136·2	122·4	107·4	158·9	193·9
2nd Quarter	1,150·8	1,184·3	140·2	120·1	108·3	154·2	214·5
3rd Quarter	1,123·7	1,137·5	134·6	113·3	112·3	151·4	198·9
4th Quarter	1,175·0	1,188·6	140·7	128·7	109·9	162·2	198·5
1961 1st Quarter	1,159·1	1,203·5	142·5	124·2	111·3	179·2	205·3
2nd Quarter	1,125·2	1,158·1	137·1	120·7	106·0	162·0	198·1
3rd Quarter	1,048·9	1,078·7	127·7	114·9	94·1	154·8	186·6
4th Quarter	1,084·6	1,118·7	132·4	123·7	93·8	160·7	192·1
1962 1st Quarter	1,127·2	1,180·5	139·7	132·7	98·5	178·7	195·4
2nd Quarter	1,134·2	1,184·1	140·2	130·6	95·6	177·5	202·1

*From 1959, Total Values and Indices have been adjusted to include trade with the Channel Islands, but this adjustment has not been apportioned to the Classes and Divisions.

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Volume of U.K. Imports and Exports (*Continued*)

United Kingdom Exports

Table 2

Period	Total*		Index Numbers of Volume (1954 = 100)				
	Value as Declared	Estimated Value at 1954 Prices	Total*	Food Beverages and Tobacco	Basic Materials	Mineral Fuels and Lubricants	Manufactured Goods†
	£ million	£ million					
1954	2,674·7	2,674·7	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1955	2,905·4	2,872·5	107·4	106·0	115·3	90·0	108·6
1956	3,171·5	3,034·6	113·5	115·3	119·3	92·0	115·0
1957	3,324·4	3,093·4	115·7	124·3	121·9	79·7	117·9
1958	3,208·0	2,980·8	111·4	120·6	121·9	81·8	113·1
1959	3,352·7	3,104·8	116·1	118·1	145·4	79·1	117·4
1960	3,580·3	3,265·8	122·1	122·6	132·2	92·8	124·0
1961	3,709·1	3,352·6	125·3	129·5	145·3	87·0	127·3
1959 1st Quarter	796·5	739·3	110·6	98·8	149·3	83·8	112·1
2nd Quarter	851·3	786·3	117·6	111·0	155·1	71·2	120·3
3rd Quarter	796·6	744·3	111·3	121·7	133·6	69·8	112·7
4th Quarter	908·4	834·9	124·9	141·1	143·8	91·7	124·7
1960 1st Quarter	930·6	847·2	126·7	121·6	143·6	106·1	128·7
2nd Quarter	910·6	827·5	123.8	113·7	141·4	80·5	127·6
3rd Quarter	824·7	758·0	113·4	116·9	115·7	81·0	115·6
4th Quarter	914·4	833·1	124·6	138·3	128·1	103·4	124·3
1961 1st Quarter	943·6	855·5	127·9	120·7	148·2	92·1	131·3
2nd Quarter	941·2	849·8	127·1	115·4	147·5	81·8	131·1
3rd Quarter	881·2	797·0	119·2	135·8	136·6	77·8	120·6
4th Quarter	943·2	850·3	127·2	146·0	149·0	96·1	126·3
1962 1st Quarter	939·0	839·8	125·6	130·4	150·1	99·9	127·0
2nd Quarter	990·8	889·4	133·0	129·4	173·3	89·3	135·3

*From 1959, Total Values and Indices have been adjusted to include trade with the Channel Islands, but this adjustment has not been apportioned to the Classes and Divisions. †Index Numbers of Volume of exports of main groupings of manufactured goods are given at foot of Table 4.

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Volume of U.K. Imports and Exports (*Continued*)

TABLE 3

Imports

* Class and Division	Value as Declared	Estimated Value at 1954 Prices	Index numbers of Volume (1954 = 100)								
	Second Quarter 1962	Second Quarter 1962	Year 1956	Year 1957	Year 1958	Year 1959	Year 1960	Year 1961	Second Quarter 1961	First Quarter 1962	Second Quarter 1962
A. FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	£'000	£'000									
1. Live animals chiefly for food	7,067	6,275	101	132	108	86	100	121	88	127	73
2. Meat and meat preparations	77,058	77,881	116	122	119	119	127	119	124	126	122
3. Dairy products, eggs and honey	37,858	43,892	105	105	118	116	118	124	125	139	109
4. Fish and fish preparations	15,082	11,612	134	138	190	198	161	150	146	242	210
5. Cereals and cereal preparations	67,211	74,996	125	121	143	142	136	137	146	168	168
6. Fruits and vegetables	103,531	85,987	108	105	118	116	120	121	140	128	173
7. Sugar and sugar preparations	17,030	25,722	97	116	107	102	93	93	99	90	99
8. Coffee, cocoa and cocoa preparations, tea and spices	37,167	57,619	90	102	100	94	99	103	92	130	106
9. Feeding stuffs for animals and food wastes	16,135	17,481	116	110	138	159	153	152	124	195	162
10. Miscellaneous food preparations	4,659	9,113	173	164	160	230	276	236	210	267	278
11. Beverages	10,645	9,397	124	133	130	141	160	178	178	126	156
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	15,482	13,661	102	103	101	97	118	111	72	49	71
TOTAL, CLASS A	408,923	433,636	109	113	119	118	121	121	121	133	131
B. BASIC MATERIALS											
1. Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	8,916	9,528	100	107	90	102	102	111	101	146	87
2. Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	14,233	15,634	89	89	78	86	78	74	68	83	89
3. Rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	15,320	14,114	130	139	142	106	128	124	127	138	113
4. Wood and cork	34,799	34,526	92	101	89	98	119	108	100	65	89
5. Pulp and waste paper	25,778	27,695	113	112	111	120	146	139	150	125	128
7. Wool and other animal hair and tops	34,417	45,946	105	100	98	115	97	95	116	118	93
8. Cotton	16,187	21,161	91	98	72	80	78	64	67	65	67
6 and 9. Other textile fibres and waste	10,558	10,743	104	117	97	115	115	96	96	121	120
10. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals, excluding fuels	9,448	10,109	105	103	95	95	126	129	142	117	114
11. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	31,930	34,291	114	125	94	96	134	114	118	97	106
12. Miscellaneous animal and vegetable crude materials	6,889	6,443	95	92	101	95	107	92	70	104	72
13. Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases, and derivatives	12,195	13,360	91	98	87	98	104	98	121	71	102
TOTAL, CLASS B	220,669	243,550	102	106	94	101	109	101	106	98	96
C. MINERAL FUELS AND LUBRICANTS											
TOTAL, CLASS C	126,883	146,066	115	114	124	143	157	164	162	179	177
D. MANUFACTURED GOODS											
1. Chemicals	42,173	44,446	100	109	117	139	170	165	161	175	175
2. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	5,941	5,393	104	111	95	137	113	120	124	107	105
4. Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)	15,100	16,564	97	119	120	141	170	159	148	157	170
5. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	24,968	24,942	116	126	128	135	161	171	165	171	193
6-9. Textile yarns and manufactures (excluding clothing)	32,456	31,786	120	129	124	149	196	203	209	192	180
12. Iron and steel	12,619	11,609	379	215	139	137	311	148	129	114	167
13. Non-ferrous base metals	60,897	61,917	101	110	114	116	149	138	141	130	136
15. Machinery, other than electric	63,197	45,538	138	146	151	173	214	254	275	257	243
16. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	17,632	13,341	128	140	162	202	238	283	272	324	334
21. Clothing, footwear, travel goods and handbags	18,641	25,199	190	217	244	360	543	633	644	763	752
Other manufactured goods	70,787	66,969	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOTAL, CLASS D	364,412	347,704	125	130	132	150	201	196	198	195	202
TOTAL, ALL CLASSES (including Class E. Miscellaneous)	1,134,236	1,184,132	110	114	114	122	138	135	137	140	140

*Index numbers are not given for those divisions and classes in which trade is small or for which index numbers would not be significant. The values of such imports, both as declared and as estimated at the prices of the base year, are, however, included in computing index numbers for each class and for the total. From 1959, Total Values and Indices have been adjusted to include trade with the Channel Islands, but this adjustment has not been apportioned to the Classes and Divisions.

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Volume of U.K. Imports and Exports *(Continued)*

TABLE 4

Exports of Produce and Manufactures of the United Kingdom

* Class and Division	Value as Declared	Estimated Value at 1954 Prices	Index numbers of Volume (1954 = 100)								
	Second Quarter 1962	Second Quarter 1962	Year 1956	Year 1957	Year 1958	Year 1959	Year 1960	Year 1961	Second Quarter 1961	First Quarter 1962	Second Quarter 1962
CLASS A. – FOOD, BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO	£'000	£'000									
7. Sugar and sugar preparations	4,670	5,182	90	102	92	88	86	67	53	78	63
8. Coffee, cocoa and cocoa preparations, tea and spices	2,633	3,315	79	91	88	81	75	75	74	75	84
10. Miscellaneous food preparations	2,067	1,923	131	126	121	116	124	140	134	135	144
11. Beverages	22,534	24,007	121	131	141	156	168	193	175	176	209
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	4,155	3,747	108	99	97	80	74	75	76	66	68
Other foods, etc.	14,471	13,043	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOTAL, CLASS A	50,530	51,217	115	124	121	118	123	129	115	130	129
CLASS B. – BASIC MATERIALS											
7. Wool and other animal hair and tops	17,055	21,757	118	123	126	143	136	144	152	126	138
Other basic materials	23,758	22,106	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOTAL, CLASS B	40,813	43,863	119	122	122	145	132	145	148	150	173
CLASS C. – MINERAL FUELS AND LUBRICANTS											
1. Coal, coke and briquettes	6,589	6,380	72	63	37	32	44	45	44	40	38
2. Petroleum and petroleum products	25,537	27,607	108	93	118	117	132	121	112	148	131
TOTAL, CLASS C	32,126	33,987	92	80	82	79	93	87	82	100	89
CLASS D. – MANUFACTURED GOODS											
1. Chemicals	86,913	108,552	126	137	135	155	181	199	196	204	213
2. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	6,296	5,673	119	132	123	137	115	127	128	135	135
3. Rubber manufactures	12,161	10,610	109	107	105	115	121	127	128	129	133
4. Wood and cork manufactures (excl. furniture)	1,152	1,135	107	115	131	135	139	161	157	171	196
5. Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	11,073	10,501	111	111	106	108	115	114	115	113	125
6. Woollen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics	19,913	19,752	109	110	95	106	104	96	92	96	95
7. Cotton yarns and woven fabrics	12,063	11,166	79	76	62	57	54	46	48	42	40
8. Synthetic fibre yarns and woven fabrics	10,187	8,841	81	85	70	69	70	73	67	85	88
9. Miscellaneous textile manufactures	21,453	20,650	97	97	88	88	94	85	84	87	93
10. Miscellaneous non-metallic mineral manufactures	18,662	17,167	110	103	102	102	106	107	109	100	117
11. Silver, platinum and jewellery	7,450	7,205	293	202	111	119	133	146	154	159	210
12. Iron and steel	52,296	51,046	116	133	117	132	144	148	158	140	150
13. Non-ferrous base metals	27,722	25,080	146	157	183	191	159	168	172	178	180
14. Manufactures of metals	39,050	30,997	109	102	87	88	91	87	88	82	84
15. Machinery other than electric	220,244	159,406	114	117	111	115	129	144	145	151	156
16. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	71,659	58,378	124	127	123	124	126	138	147	130	138
17. Railway vehicles	5,212	3,637	93	92	89	61	34	24	22	27	33
18. Road vehicles and aircraft	132,359	119,534	115	124	136	144	147	130	135	143	155
19. Ships and boats	13,949	11,368	175	149	113	87	93	145	233	37	90
20. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting, fixtures and fittings; buildings, prefabricated; furniture	6,810	5,614	117	107	108	95	104	101	96	101	104
21. Clothing, footwear, travel goods and handbags	9,676	9,385	101	103	99	113	101	93	76	93	84
22. Scientific instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	16,433	12,793	114	119	109	103	128	141	138	146	163
23. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	31,915	26,188	113	120	133	127	146	144	151	127	155
TOTAL, CLASS D	835,147	734,678	115	118	113	117	124	127	131	127	135
Metals (1)	119,568	107,123	118	123	115	122	123	125	130	121	126
Engineering products (2)	459,856	365,116	118	121	119	121	128	133	141	134	144
Metals and engineering products	579,424	472,239	118	122	118	122	127	131	138	131	140
Textiles (3)	63,616	60,409	92	92	79	79	80	73	71	74	74
Other manufactures	192,107	202,030	122	124	121	131	145	152	151	152	163
TOTAL, ALL CLASSES (including Class E) – Miscellaneous	990,814	889,376	113	116	111	116	122	125	127	126	133

*Index numbers are not given for those divisions and classes in which trade is small or for which index numbers would be insignificant. The values of such exports, both as declared and as estimated at the prices of the base year are, however, included in computing the index numbers for each class and for the total. From 1959, Total Values and Indices have been adjusted to include trade with the Channel Islands, but this adjustment has not been apportioned to the Classes and Divisions.

(1) Export List Divisions D12, 13 and 14; (2) Export List Divisions D15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22; (3) Export List Divisions D6, 7, 8 and 9.

Volume of U.K. Imports and Exports *(Continued)*

Import and Export Prices

TABLE 5

1954 = 100

	Imports					Exports						Terms of Trade*
	Total	(Class A) Food Beverages and Tobacco	(Class B) Basic Materials	(Class C) Fuels	(Class D) Manufactured Goods	Total	Manufactured Goods (Class D) Total	† Metals	‡ Engineering Products	§ Textiles (excluding clothing)	Other	
1953	101	97	103	108	105	101	101	105	100	99	101	100
1954	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1955	103	101	104	102	109	102	102	104	103	100	102	101
1956	105	101	106	110	110	106	106	112	107	99	104	99
1957	107	101	110	128	104	111	109	115	112	101	106	96
1958	99	97	96	112	101	110	111	118	115	101	105	90
1959	98	98	93	104	104	109	111	115	117	98	106	90
1960	99	97	96	98	107	111	114	118	120	102	106	89
1961	97	94	95	96	107	112	115	118	122	106	106	86
1959 1st Quarter	98	98	91	109	102	109	111	117	116	98	105	90
2nd Quarter	97	96	91	104	104	109	111	116	116	97	105	89
3rd Quarter	98	97	94	101	104	108	110	113	117	97	106	91
4th Quarter	100	101	96	101	106	110	113	113	120	98	106	91
1960 1st Quarter	100	98	98	100	107	111	113	114	121	99	106	90
2nd Quarter	99	95	98	99	107	111	113	119	121	101	105	89
3rd Quarter	98	96	96	97	108	111	114	119	120	103	105	88
4th Quarter	99	99	94	96	107	111	114	118	120	104	107	89
1961 1st Quarter	97	95	94	96	107	112	115	118	121	106	106	87
2nd Quarter	98	96	96	96	108	112	115	117	121	107	106	88
3rd Quarter	96	91	96	95	106	112	115	118	122	106	106	86
4th Quarter	96	92	94	96	106	112	115	118	122	105	107	85
1962 1st Quarter	96	94	92	96	105	113	116	120	123	106	107	85
2nd Quarter	96	95	92	95	104	113	116	120	123	106	105	85

*Import price index as a percentage of the export price index.
†Export list Divisions D 12, 13 and 14. ‡Export list Divisions D 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22. §Export list Divisions D 6, 7, 8 and 9.

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Orders, Deliveries, Production and Exports in the Engineering Industries

THE TOTAL volume of new orders received by industries producing engineering and electrical goods (Order VI of the Standard Industrial Classification) and locomotives and railway track equipment, railway carriages and wagons, heavy commercial vehicles and wheeled tractors (parts of Order VIII of the Standard Industrial Classification) in June was 6 per cent. more than a year earlier with a marked rise in new export orders. Net new orders move erratically from month to month but taking the first half of the year as a whole, new export orders received in this period increased by 6 per cent. over the comparable period of 1961; in the first quarter the increase was 3 per cent. and in the second 8 per cent. There was little change in the volume of new home orders received in June but in the first half of the year taken as a whole new orders were 11 per cent. less than a year earlier. Deliveries during the month to both home and export markets were slightly lower than in June last year which was free from holiday disruptions. During the period January to June the rate of home deliveries was 2 per cent. higher and of export deliveries 7 per cent. higher than in the corresponding months of 1961. Home orders on hand have continued to fall; the level at the end of June was 10 per cent. lower than a year earlier. The volume of export orders on hand, however, was 4 per cent. more than a year earlier.

It is provisionally estimated that production in the engineering and electrical goods industries in June was 3 per cent. less than a year earlier. Taking May and June together to eliminate the effect of the different dates of Whitsun, output was 2 per cent. higher than in the previous year; production in the first half of this year was 3 per cent. greater than in the comparable months of 1961.

The volume of exports of goods made in the engineering and electrical goods industries in the second quarter of this year was 4 per cent. more than a year earlier; with exports in the first quarter 4 per cent. less, the overall rate for the first half of the year was about the same as in the corresponding months of 1961.

An account of the statistics of deliveries, orders on hand and net new orders in Table 1 for the wider group of engineering and allied industries with definitions of the industries covered was published in an article in the *Board of Trade Journal* on July 22, 1960 (page 182). A description of the scheme of engineering statistics with details of the basis and scope of the statistics in Table 2 and definitions of the industries covered appeared in an article in the *Board of Trade Journal* on May 8, 1959 (page 1077).

Table 1 — **Engineering Industries (a)**
Index Numbers of the Volume of Orders and Deliveries (b)

	Total			Export			Home		
	Orders-on-hand (end of period)	Net new orders (c)	Deliveries (c)	Orders-on-hand (end of period)	Net new orders (c)	Deliveries (c)	Orders-on-hand (end of period)	Net new orders (c)	Deliveries (c)
	December 1958 = 100	Average 1958 deliveries = 100		December 1958 = 100	Average 1958 deliveries = 100		December 1958 = 100	Average 1958 deliveries = 100	
1958	100	92	100	100	88	100	100	93	100
1959	101	105	104	102	103	102	101	106	105
1960	117	123	114	119	122	111	117	123	115
1961	120	123	122	126	122	118	117	123	123
1961 1st Quarter	127	142	119	125	133	119	127	146	119
2nd Quarter	126	121	124	123	115	118	126	124	126
3rd Quarter	124	112	115	127	116	108	124	110	118
4th Quarter	120	116	128	126	124	125	117	113	128
1962 1st Quarter	121	130	125	130	137	124	118	128	125
2nd Quarter*	117	116	126	129	123	128	113	114	126
1961 January	119	123	109	121	119	104	119	124	111
February	122	146	122	121	128	126	122	152	120
March	127	158	127	125	150	126	127	161	127
April	128	133	122	122	99	119	130	145	123
May	128	117	116	124	120	109	129	116	118
June	126	116	134	123	123	128	126	113	136
1962 January	119	113	114	127	124	112	116	110	115
February	121	136	125	128	135	127	118	137	124
March	121	142	137	130	153	135	118	138	138
April*	120	112	121	130	121	126	117	108	119
May*	119	115	127	127	108	131	116	117	126
June*	117	122	131	129	142	127	113	115	132

* Provisional.

(a) Engineering and electrical goods (S.I.C. Order VI), locomotives and railway track equipment, railway carriages and wagons, heavy commercial vehicles and wheeled tractors.
(b) At constant (average 1958) prices.
(c) Adjusted to allow for differences in the lengths of calendar months, but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations.

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Table 2 Engineering and Electrical Goods Industries (S.I.C. Order VI) Volume of Production, Exports and Orders on Hand

	Production (a)			Exports (c)	Orders-on-hand (end of period) (d)		
	Total	Mechanical engineering (b)	Electrical engineering		Total	For export	For home market
	1958=100			1954=100	December 1958=100		
1954	92	97	81	100	109	107	111
1955	98	102	89	109	119	111	122
1956	98	101	91	116	118	119	117
1957	100	103	96	117	114	116	113
1958	100	100	100	112	100	100	100
1959	105	103	110	113	101	102	101
1960	114	112	116	122	119	121	118
1961	121	122	120	136	122	127	120
1961 1st Quarter	118	119	116	143	128	127	129
2nd Quarter	123	125	121	140	128	125	129
3rd Quarter	115	117	112	126	127	129	126
4th Quarter	128	127	131	135	122	127	120
1962 1st Quarter	124	125	123	136	124	132	121
2nd Quarter	124*	..	..	145	121*	130*	117*
1961 January	110	110	109		120	123	119
February	120	120	118		123	123	124
March	125	127	122		128	127	129
April	120	122	117		130	124	132
May	116	117	114		130	125	132
June	133	135	130		128	125	139
1962 January	114	114	114		122	128	119
February	122	123	122		123	129	121
March	135	137	132		124	132	121
April	119*	..	..		123*	131*	120*
May	125*	..	..		121*	128*	119*
June	129*	..	..		121*	130*	117*

* Provisional.

(a) Adjusted to show changes in the average weekly rate of production, and eliminate the effect of variation in the length of calendar months, though not that of holidays and other seasonal factors.
(b) Including the scientific, surgical and photographic instruments, etc., and watches and clocks industries.
(c) Index of the value, at 1954 prices, of exports of goods of types made in the engineering and electrical goods industry.
(d) Index of the total value, at 1958 prices, of orders held in these industries. The index numbers for 1954 to 1957 are based on much less complete information than those for 1958 and give a broad indication of the direction of change, rather than a reliable measure of its extent.

Registrations of British and Foreign Films

THE FOLLOWING are details of films registered by the Board of Trade under the Films Act, 1960, during the week ended Friday, August 17, 1962

Title of Film	Registered in the Name of	Maker's Name	Registered No.	Playing Time (minutes)	Date of Registration
		BRITISH			
Jigsaw	British Lion Films Ltd.	Figaro Films Ltd.	BrE/ 27699	108	August 13
The Changing Hills	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Ltd.	Australian News and Information Bureau	BrE/ 27700	30	August 13
The Living Pattern	Anglo Amalgamated Film Distributors Ltd.	Pilot Films Ltd.	BrE/ 27703	29	August 16
Dead Man's Evidence	British Lion Films Ltd.	Bayford Films Ltd.	BrE/ 27704	67	August 16
Look At Life Series 14:					
A Clean Sweep	Rank Film Distributors Ltd.	Rank Film Distributors Ltd.	BrE/ 27705	9	August 17
A Flight Of Fancy	" "	" "	Br/E 27706	9	August 17
Movietone News 1731A	Twentieth Century Fox Film Co. Ltd.	British Movietonews Ltd.	Br/E 27532	7	August 17
Movietone News 1732	" "	" "	Br/E 27533	7	August 17
Pathe News 62-65	Warner-Pathe Distributors Ltd.	Associated British-Pathe Ltd	Br/E 27481	7	August 17
Pathe News 62-66	" "	" "	Br/E 27482	7	August 17
		FOREIGN			
The Wayward Girl	Compton-Cameo Films Ltd.	Swedish International Pictures	F 27701	91	August 15
The Lost Battalion	Anglo Amalgamated Film Distributors Ltd.	American International Pictures	F 27702	83	August 16
The Loudest Whisper	United Artists Corporation Ltd.	The Mirisch Company	F 27707	108	August 17

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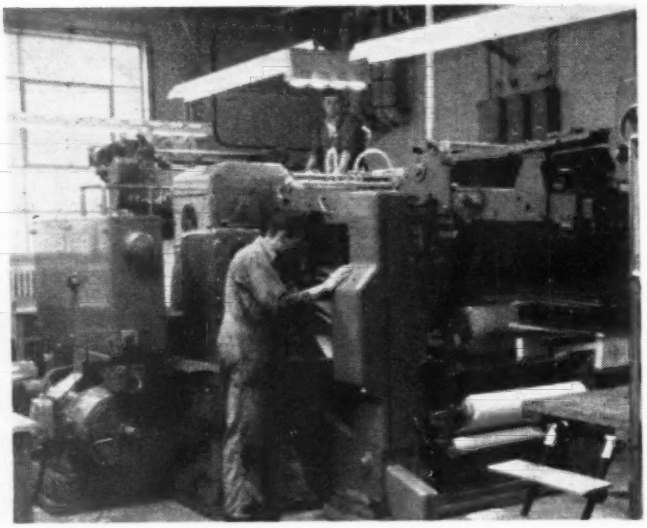

Thomas De La Rue Engineering Ltd., have obtained contracts for supplying the Japanese Government Printing Bureau with a further six printing presses as seen above valued at £413,802. The order was negotiated by the company's agent in Tokyo, Tosai Trading Company Ltd., and brings the total number of De La Rue presses ordered by the Japanese Government over the last two years to twenty-one, valued at nearly £1,500,000.

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Ice Cream Vehicles for Belgium

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A.E.C. Ltd., report that contracts for 41 more trucks have been received from Commercial Road Vehicles Ltd., Dundalk, their distributors in the Irish Republic.

Telephone Cable for Indonesia

A.E.I. Ltd., announce that the first large consignment, 800 drums, of a £4½ million order for telephone cable placed by the Republic of Indonesia has been shipped from London Docks. The order, said to be the largest of its kind ever placed in this country, is for paper insulated underground and plastic insulated overhead cables, and is being fulfilled over a period of five years by Telephone Cables Ltd., of Dagenham, an A.E.I. subsidiary owned jointly with Enfield Cables Ltd.

Mattresses for Java and Hong Kong

Export contracts to equip hotels in Java and Hong Kong with mattresses worth more than £10,000 have been secured by the export division of Slumberland Ltd. Over 1,000 mattresses are being supplied to the two hotels concerned 'tailor-made' to special dimension at Slumberland's main factory at Tyseley, Birmingham. The Hotel Indonesia is to have 900 Slumberland hotel mattresses The other contract, for the newly-built extension to the Hotel Peninsula, Hong Kong, is for 140 Slumberland Red Seal mattresses and bedbases in a special size, together with 200 Slumberland pillows. The main part of this building is also equipped with Slumberland mattresses, supplied when the hotel was first erected.

Grain Driers for New Zealand

During the last 12 months The Alvan Blanch Development Co. Ltd., of Chelworth, Wiltshire, have supplied over £25,000 worth of their Cascade grain driers to farmers in New Zealand. The sales have been through their distributors, Nichol Brothers & Co. Ltd., of Invercargill, South Island. Their main use in New Zealand is for wheat.

Building Construction in Australia

Richard Costain's Australian subsidiary, Costain, Hansen & Yuncken Pty. Ltd., is to start work immediately on a £A2,500,000 building for H. C. Sleigh Ltd., on the corner of Queen and Bourke Streets, Melbourne. The project, expected to be completed late in 1963, is being financed by the Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. The building will be the new headquarters of H. C. Sleigh Ltd. and will have sixteen storeys and a basement floor.

Surveillance Radar for Singapore

A long range high cover radar system is to be fitted at Paya Lebar, Singapore's international airport. The equipment ordered, a Decca DASR-1, will be the first long range civil air surveillance radar installation in this part of Asia and when the radar station is completed next year radar control facilities at Singapore will be the best in the Far East and fully comparable with those at any international air terminal in the world handling similar traffic densities.

Television for Kenya

Kenya is to have television before the end of this year and has bought British to establish the public service. Marconi's have been entrusted with the order for the supply and installation of the main items of transmitting and studio equipment. Formal contracts are being placed by Television Network (Kenya) Ltd. The transmitting station will be sited at Limuru, some 11 miles north-west of Nairobi and the studios will be in Nairobi itself. The service is expected to be in operation by October 1.

Biscuit Making Machinery for Canada

A contract valued at approximately £33,000 to supply biscuit-making machinery has been placed with T. & T. Vicars Ltd., of Earlestown, Lancashire, by the Lido Biscuit Co. Ltd., of Montreal, one of Canada's most prominent biscuit manufacturing firms. T. & T. Vicars is a member company of Simon Engineering Ltd., of Cheadle Heath, Stockport. The machinery is to form part of the equipment installation in a complete new factory being built by Lido at Montreal.

Filtration Equipment for Poland

Two contracts for filtration equipment with a combined value of approximately £100,000 have been awarded to Eimco (Great Britain) Ltd., of Gateshead. The contracts were signed by the head of the Department for the Import of Mining Equipment of the Polish Foreign Trade Organization, "Centrozap". The equipment is to be installed in coal treatment plants at Katowice in Silesia.

Structural Steelwork for Trinidad

Sanders & Forster (Caribbean) Ltd., have been chosen to provide all the structural steelwork for use in connection with the construction of a new Government market at Port of Spain, Trinidad. Designed by Sanders & Forster Ltd., of London, to specifications provided by the Trinidad & Tobago Department of Works and Hydraulics, the new market buildings will comprise four equal sized pitched roof clear portal type structures.

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Export Orders *(Continued)*

Construction Design in Macao and Hong Kong

The British design company, Don Ashton and Associates of London, have been commissioned to present a scheme for a £3 million development on the Portuguese peninsula of Macao, near Hong Kong. The project includes the construction of two hotels, two casinos – for European and Chinese games of chance – a swimming pool, bowling alleys and shopping arcades for duty-free goods. Macao will be linked with Hong Kong by a Hydrofoil ferry service making the trip within two hours. Don Ashton and Associates are also responsible for the interior design for the new 26-storey Queen's Hotel which is now under construcion in Hong Kong.

Furnaces for Poland

Efco Furnaces Ltd., of Weybridge, Surrey, have received an order from Poland to supply two multi-purpose closed-quench furnaces together with endothermic atmosphere generators, a dewpoint meter, work carriers and Quenzine quench oil.

Dredging Crane for Mauritius

Mauritus Harbour Authority has ordered a fifth dredging crane from Priestman Brothers of Hull. A diesel grab dredging crane, the machine will reach 90 feet below water level and will be used to deepen Port Louis Harbour and allow longer vessels to use the port.

Railway Equipment for Norway

Orders to the value of about £90,000 have recently been received from Norway by the Railway Traction Department of Rolls-Royce Ltd., comprising 14 six-cylinder supercharged diesel engines for shunting locomotives being built in Norwegian State Railways workshops, 111 diesel engines to be built by Levahn Mek. Verksted for Norwegian State Railways and ten horizontal engines to be used for re-engining diesel railcars of the Norwegian State Railways.

Telephone Cable for Kuwait

Telephone Cables Ltd. of Dagenham (jointly owned by A.E.I. Ltd. and Enfield Cables Ltd.) have received an order worth more than £400,000 from Kuwait. They are to supply 60,000 loop miles of paper insulated lead-sheathed, polythene protected exchange network cable to the Kuwait Posts and Telegraphs Department. This follows an order placed in February by the Libyan Government worth more than £½ million to provide Tripoli with a completely new telephone subscriber cable network.

Buses for Uruguay

The large fleet of British buses serving Uruguay's capital city, Montevideo, are to be augmented by another 30 just ordered from Leyland Motors Ltd. in a £200,000 contract. They will be operated by C.U.T.C.S.A., a private enterprise co-operative which has taken no fewer than 600 Leyland buses in recent years – many being of the type now ordered.

More Buses for Pakistan

West Pakistan Transport Board has increased its recent order for 26 Leyland double-deck buses to 43, with the placing of another £50,000 contract with Leyland Motors Ltd.

Overseas Orders for Batteries

Three export orders worth £67,000 have been secured by Britannia Batteries Ltd., of Redditch, Worcestershire, in the face of intense international competition. The first, worth £30,000 is a contract for heavy mining locomotive batteries for the world's largest nickel mine in Canada belonging to The Mond Nickel Co. Previously this business was exclusively in the hands of American manufacturers. The second contract, worth £25,000 is for railway signalling batteries for the Chilean State Railways. The third order, worth £12,000 is for a power station battery and auxiliary control gear for a new power station in Jamaica.

Chemical Fertilizer Plant for India

The Power-Gas Corporation Ltd., of Stockton-on-Tees (a member of the Davy-Ashmore Group) has been awarded contracts valued between £1 million and £1½ million by Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Ltd., an important chemical fertilizer producing factory in India.

Insulators for Ghana

Doulton Industrial Porcelains Ltd., announce the receipt of an order for nearly 10,000 disc insulator units to be employed on Ghana's Volta River project.

Structural Steelwork for Nigeria

The Lilleshall Co. Ltd., of Oakengates, Shropshire, announced recently that a contract has been secured through its subsidiary company, Lilleshall (Nigeria) Ltd., for the supply and erection of structural steelwork for a hangar building and engineering base for Nigeria Airways at Ikeja Airport, Nigeria. This follows steelwork for Transit & Administration buildings at present being supplied to Sierra Leone for Lungi Airport. The total value of these orders is over £100,000.

Carbon Black Equipment for Russia

Staveley Industries Ltd., of London announce that shipment to Russia of £500,000 worth of carbon black dust collecting equipment has been completed within ten months of the contract being signed in Moscow by Tilghman's Ltd., a member of the Staveley group of companies.

Automatic Telephone Equipment for Canada

Equipment which automatically identifies the exchange and number of a telephone subscriber using the toll dialling system is to be supplied by Associated Electrical Industries Ltd., through its Canadian subsidiary, Siemens Edison Swan (Canada) Ltd., to Alberta Government Telephones.

Overseas Orders for Line Accessories

Preformed Lines Products (Great Britain) Ltd., of Andover, Hants, announced recently further successes in supplying accessories to the overseas markets. Following upon recent orders of 2,600 suspension assemblies, 6,250 Preformed line guards, 7,000 dead ends and 5,000 dead ends to Thailand, 8,000 dead ends to Norway and 7,000 for use in East Africa, the firm has now been awarded a contract to supply 10,516 Preformed armor rods for use on the Volta River Project.

Buses and Coach Chassis for Belgium

A.E.C.'s latest order from A.E.C. Continental S.A. – their associated concern in Belgium – calls for 12 'Reliance' and 'Regal' Mk. VI models – both of which have their power units mounted amidships.

The 5,000,000th washing machine from the production line at the Hoover factory, Merthyr, is accepted by the Mayor of Merthyr, in the presence of the Minister of State for Welsh Affairs, on behalf of local spastics. According to Hoover's, three-quarters of the United Kingdom exports of washing machines now emanate from this factory, representing over half the Hoover output. During July many washing machines were exported to forty-four countries, including large consignments to Germany, France, Italy, Scandinavia, Holland, Africa, South America and Australia.

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Government Surplus Sales by Auction

War Office

1962	Stores	Location	Auctioneers
Aug. 28-29	Miscellaneous stores	Central Ordnance Depot, Didcot, Berks.	Simmons & Sons (Dept. L), 12 Station Road, Reading. (Tel.: 54025.)
Sept. 6-7	Vehicles and miscellaneous stores including:	W.D. Storage Depot, Bowhouse, Hurlford, Nr. Kilmarnock, Ayrshire.	Dixon & Wallace Ltd. (Dept. L), Bank Buildings, Graham Square, Glasgow, E.1. (Tel.: Bridgeton 2447.)
	Saloon cars; land rovers; vans; trucks; tippers; trailers; ambulances; refuellers; mobile cranes; motorcycles; M.T. spares; lifting gear; storehouse trucks; electrical lamps and fittings; plumbing spares; domestic boilers; solid fuel cooking ranges and boilers; paraffin cookers and heaters (including marine type); folding forms; furniture; kitchen utensils; metal beds and bedding; blankets; khaki greatcoats; blouses and trousers; wristlet watches; etc.		
Sept. 11	Machine tools and miscellaneous stores	W.D. Storage Depot, South West Stores, Euxton Lane, Chorley, Lancs. (*Sale at Cheetham Town Hall, Manchester 8.*	J. H. Norris & Son (Dept. L), 9 Albert Square, Manchester 2. (Tel.: Blackfriars 8373.)
Sept. 18-19	Miscellaneous stores	Command Ordnance Depot, Coypool, Marsh Mills, Plymouth. (*Sale at Kinterbury House.*)	Woolland Son & Manico (Dept. L), Kinterbury House, St. Andrew's Cross, Plymouth. (Tel.: 69292.)
Sept. 25-26	Machine tools and miscellaneous stores	W.D. Storage Depot, Rotherwas, Hereford	Russell, Baldwin & Bright Ltd. (Dept. L), 20 King Street, Hereford. (Tel.: 4366.)
Sept. 25-27	Vehicles, trailers and earth moving and lifting equipment, motor cycles, etc.	W.D. Storage Depot, Ruddington, Notts.	Walker, Walton & Hanson (Dept. L), Byard Lane, Bridlesmith Gate, Nottingham. (Tel.: 54272.)

For each sale shown obtain catalogue, available 14 days prior to date of sale, from the appropriate auctioneer price 1s. 0d. (*Postal Orders only*).

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Locations: War Department Storage Depots, Gladstone Road, Northampton and Elstow, Beds.
Application for tender forms should be made to War Office, Directorate of Disposals, First Avenue House, High Holborn, London, W.C.1. Tender forms in respect of the vehicles must be returned by September 11 and for the machine tools by September 13.

Air Ministry

1962	Stores	Location	Auctioneers
Aug. 30	Miscellaneous stores and equipment	No. 14 Maintenance Unit, Royal Air Force, Carlisle.	Harrison & Hetherington, Ltd., Botchergate, Carlisle. (Tel.: Carlisle 26292.)
	The above sale will include electric motors, radio and electrical spares, transformers, rectifiers, M.T. spares, aircraft instruments, accumulators, radio receivers, binoculars, compasses, stop watches, paint, wooden radar huts, etc.		
Sept. 11	Freehold land (approx. 777 acres) with 13 large hangars, nine houses, various office, farm and storage buildings and petrol and oil installations, *in situ*, also a small holding. Possible planning permission for 30 acres for a holiday camp and 17 acres for residential development.	Royal Air Force Station, Silloth	Harrison & Hetherington, Ltd., Botchergate, Carlisle. (Tel.: Carlisle 26292.) Catalogues free.
Sept. 13	Miscellaneous stores and equipment	No. 35 Maintenance Unit, Royal Air Force, Heywood, Lancs.	Brady & Son, 17 Warren Street, Stockport, Cheshire. (Tel.: Stockport 2252.)
Sept. 14	Huts and buildings, Nissen huts, brick buildings, concrete.	Royal Air Force Station, Fairford, Glos.	Moore, Allen & Innocent, Lechlade, Glos. (Tel.: Lechlade 303.) Catalogues free.
Sept. 27	Miscellaneous stores and equipment	No. 25 Maintenance Unit, Royal Air Force, Harlebury, Worcs.	Nock & Joseland, Bank Buildings, Kidderminster, Worcs. Tel.: Kidderminster 2053.)
Oct. 3	Miscellaneous stores and equipment	No. 16 Maintenance Unit, Royal Air Force, Stafford.	South & Stubbs, Eastgate Street, Stafford. (Tel.: Stafford 2331.)
Oct. 17	Miscellaneous stores and equipment	No. 7 Maintenance Unit, Royal Air Force, Quedgeley, Glos.	Bruton Knowles & Co., Albion Chambers, King's Street, Gloucester. (Tel.: Gloucester (Tel.: Gloucester 21267.)

Catalogues for the above sale may be obtained within fourteen days of the advertised date of sale, on application to the auctioneers.
Catalogues for all auction sales held at Maintenance Units cost 1s. 0d. each, *Postal Orders only*.

Ministry of Works

1962	Description of Goods	Location	Auctioneers
Sept. 4	Office and miscellaneous furniture, domestic refrigerators, electric and other fittings, canteen equipment, crockery, etc.	Ministry of Works, Supplies Division Stores, Shed 10, 51 Kidbrooke Park Road, London, S.E.3.	Hollingsworth, Bank Chambers, 329 High Holborn, London, W.C.1. (Tel.: Holborn 0337.) (Catalogues, price 6d., are obtainable direct from the auctioneers.)

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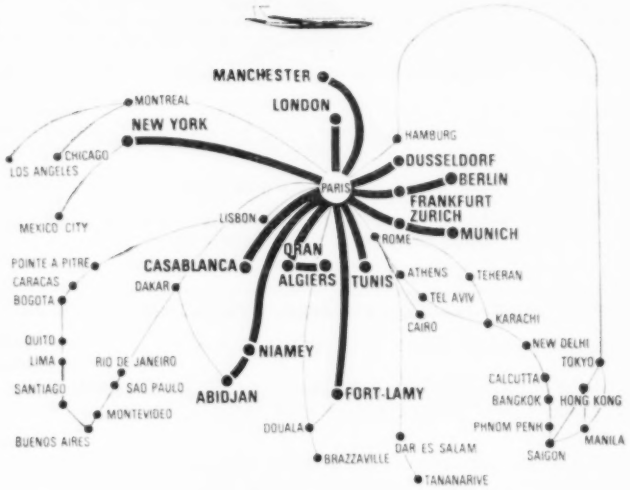

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Changes in Trade Fairs and Exhibitions Announcements

BECAUSE of pressure on space all the various classified lists of trade fairs and exhibitions will be published in full only on the dates indicated below:

	Date Last Published	Date Next Published
United Kingdom	Aug. 3	Nov. 2
Outside Europe	July 6	Oct. 5
Europe	June 1	Sept. 7

Amendments and additions to the three lists will be shown in the issues of the intervening weeks.

No responsibility is taken for the standing of organizations or individuals mentioned in the lists, and dates, etc., may be subject to alteration.

The Board of Trade Export Publicity and Fairs Branch, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1 (Telephone: Trafalgar 8855, Extension 3096 Europe; 3097 United Kingdom and outside Europe) will be glad to answer general inquiries but application should be made to the organizers or United Kingdom agents for details of costs and conditions of participation. Export Publicity and Fairs Branch can also provide information about other events, which, owing to space limitation, are not included in the lists.

* indicates fair which is held annually at approximately the time stated.

† indicates fair which is held in alternate years at approximately the time stated.

Additions to Classified Lists of Trade Fairs and Exhibitions

THE FAIRS and exhibitions given below are additions to the full lists published in the *Board of Trade Journal* on August 3, July 6, and June 1, respectively.

UNITED KINGDOM

Additions:

LONDON: INTERNATIONAL CARPET, LINOLEUM AND FLOOR COVERINGS FAIR – February 25-March 1, 1963.
* At Earls Court. Apply, Trade Fairs and Promotions Ltd., Commonwealth House, 1-19 New Oxford Street, London, W.C.1. (Tel.: Chancery 9011.)

NORWICH: ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW – June 26-27, 1963.
* At the Showground. Apply, The Secretary, Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association, Diss, Norfolk.

OUTSIDE EUROPE

Additions:

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND: 9TH CHESAPEAKE BAY BOAT SHOW – February 27-March 4, 1963.
* At 5th Regiment Armory. Apply, William E. Ames, Exhibitors Inc., Baltimore Office, 1106 Cathedral Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland.

LOS ANGELES: NATIONAL METAL CONGRESS AND EXPOSITION – March 17-23, 1963.
† At Pan Pacific Auditorium. Apply, American Society for Metals, Metal Park Novelty, Ohio.

EUROPE

Additions:

BRUSSELS: INTERNATIONAL MOTOR, MOTOR CYCLE AND CYCLE EXHIBITION – January 16-27, 1963.
Apply, S.I.M.P.A., 10 Place de Brouckere, Brussels, 1.

COPENHAGEN: SCANDINAVIAN BOAT SHOW – April 19-28, 1963.
Apply, Skandinavisk Baadudstilling A/S, Callisensvej 21, Hellerup.

PARIS: INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF WOMEN'S READY-MADE APPAREL – April 27-May 6, 1963.
* Apply, Salon International Du Pret a Porter Feminin, Commissariat-General, 23, rue Notre Dame des Victoires, Paris 2e.

PARIS: INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF WOMEN'S READY-MADE APPAREL – November 2-11, 1963.
* Apply, Salon International Du Pret a Porter Feminin, Commissariat-General, 23 rue Notre Dame des Victoires, Paris 2e.

British Participation at the 1st Finnish International Trade Fair, 1962

THE 1ST Finnish International Trade Fair will take place in Helsinki from September 21 to 30.

The major part of the fair is being organized on a commodity basis

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The Overseas Press Can Help Exporters

A revised version of the booklet 'Overseas Press Correspondents: How they and industry can help each other' has been published by the Board of Trade. It seeks to explain to trade associations and firms how, if they are assisted by the right material and facilities, the London correspondents of overseas newspapers, magazines and broadcasting stations can disseminate information which is both of interest to their audience and of value to British exporters. Many suggestions are made as to how to set about it, and there is a full list of the names and addresses of Press correspondents in London. The booklet is being distributed to industry through a number of organizations including the Federation of British Industries, Association of British Chambers of Commerce, National Association of British Manufacturers, Incorporated Society of British Advertisers, Institute of Practitioners in Advertising and Institute of Public Relations. Copies are also available from Export Publicity and Fairs Branch, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1 (Trafalgar 8855, Ext. 2764).

Sierra Leone Trade Journal

Each issue contains *trade statistics, a survey of overseas trade, illustrated articles on Sierra Leone industries, commercial developments and other activities, and details of legislation affecting trade and industry.*

This Journal is published quarterly, price 2/-, by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in Sierra Leone and printed in England by Brown Knight and Truscott Limited.

Copies are sold through the Crown Agents for Overseas Government and Administrations, 4 Millbank, London, S.W.1, and A. J. E. Davies, the Crown Agents Representative, 3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington.

All correspondence regarding editorial material should be submitted to the Publications Division, Government Information Services, Ministry of Information, and Broadcasting, Freetown, Sierra Leone (Telegraphic address—INFORMATION FREETOWN).

Details of the advertisement rates may be obtained from Africa and Overseas Press Agency Limited, 13 New Bridge Street, London, E.C.4. Tel.: FLE 0364/5.

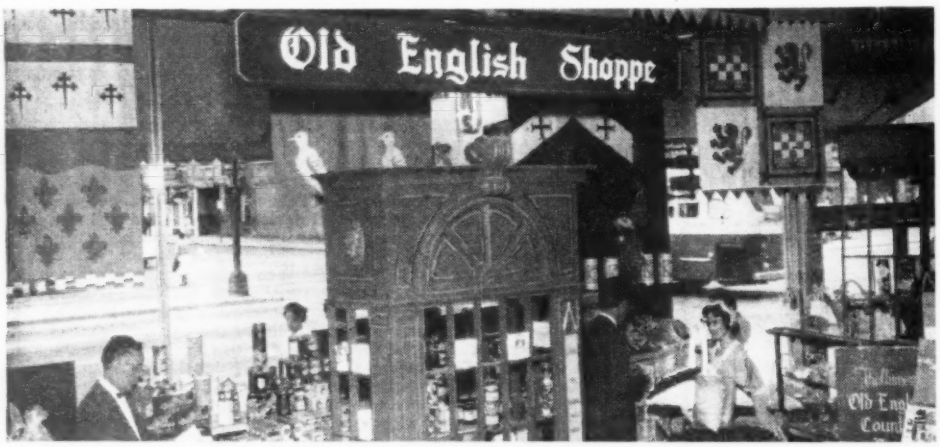
Exhibitions and Fairs (*Continued*)

but there will also be official foreign information stands and national displays.

In the commodity sections the Board of Trade is organizing separate displays in conjunction with four British trade associations. These are the Agricultural Engineers' Association, The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, The British Radio Equipment Manufacturers' Association and the Scientific Instrument Manufacturers' Association. In all, a total of 24 firms will be exhibiting on the four association stands. In addition, a number of British firms will be participating individually in collaboration with their Finnish agents.

A British information bureau will also be situated in the Hall of Nations. This will be manned by the Commercial Department of the British Embassy, with assistance from the British Travel and Holidays Association and the Federation of British Industries, and will deal with inquiries about industry and tourism in Great Britain.

Design and construction of the official British stands at the fair is being handled by the Central Office of Information on behalf of the Board of Trade.



BRITISH FOODS ON SHOW IN VIRGINIA

Visitors to the stand at a Richmond, Virginia, store examine some of the British foodstuffs on display. Shown is a section of the 'Old-English Shoppe'. A report of the display appeared in the Board of Trade Journal of August 17, page 379.

FINNISH INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR

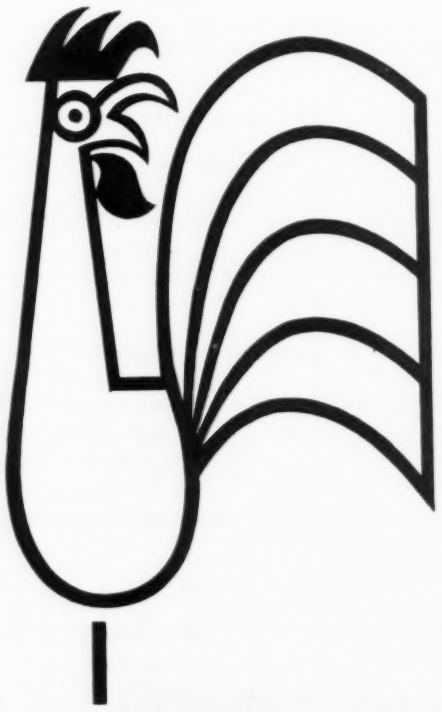
HELSINKI,
21st–30th September, 1962

The participation of 30 countries will make the Finnish International Trade Fair a far-reaching event.

The exhibition site right in the centre of Helsinki, near the Olympic Stadium, extends over approx. 50,000 sq.m. (538,000 sq.ft.). Of this more than half is covered space. In addition to the large exhibition halls now in existence a new hall will be built—'The Hall of Nations', where the official stands of 16 countries will be accommodated.

Apart from the products of domestic industry, a wide variety of products from different parts of Europe, Asia, America and Africa will be displayed.

We extend a hearty welcome to all our visitors—both from near and far.

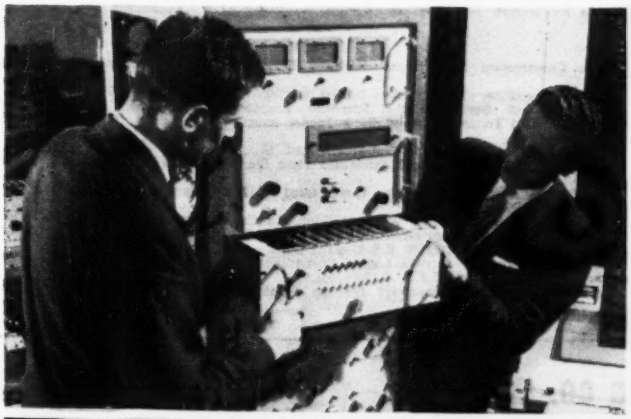


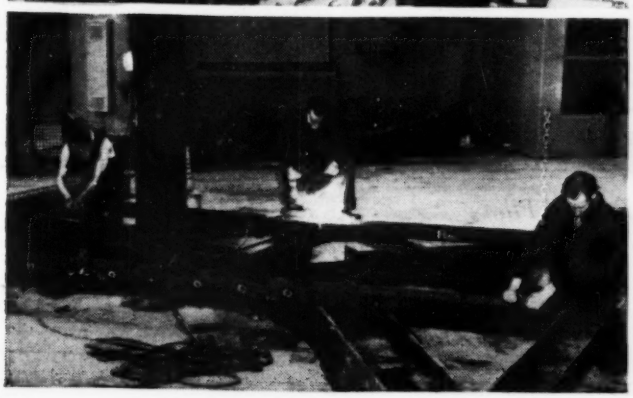
THE FINNISH FAIR

Overseas Trade Section

BUSINESS WITH EASTERN EUROPE

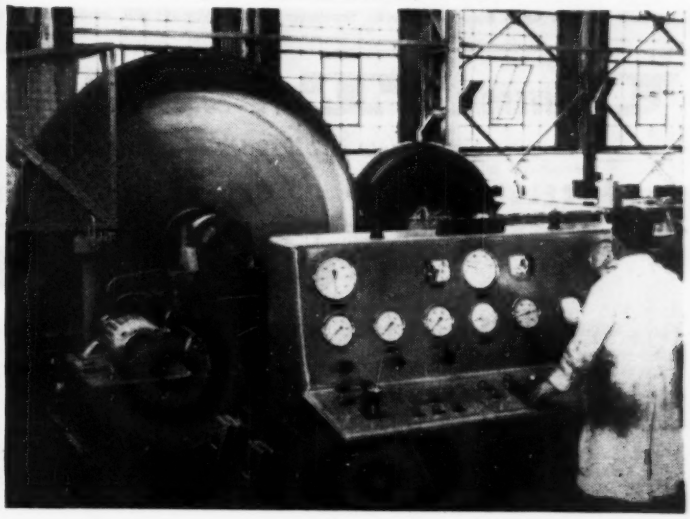
Interior of one of thirty Albion Clydesdale tractors for Poland with sleeping accommodation by The Bankfield Engineering Co. Ltd., Southport. In the foreground is a hammock-type seat which can be adjusted to five different positions. *Below*: (i) Mr. G. Drabik, (*left*) of the Polish Electricity Generating Authority examines the Solartron data logger ordered for use in a steam turbine Power Station; and (ii) a massive swivel charger track being assembled at The Incandescent Heating Company's works before despatch to the Roumanian People's Republic.





Back to Britain from Warsaw is this Pye pantechnicon. It returned on the Transport Ferry Service's *Cerdic Ferry* via Tilbury, from a Pye/Ekco private exhibition in Warsaw, where over £20,000 worth of scientific instruments and communications equipment were sold.

Below: the largest of five Heenan & Froude's tyre test plants built for a Roumanian tyre factory undergoing trials at Worcester. The machine shown is fitted with one of the three special drums designed to impose severe stresses on the walls of giant, large giant, and earthmoving tyres, two of which may be tested simultaneously on each of the machines.



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Raffia Needles; Rubber Rollers; Gummed Tape. September 7. E.S.B. 25618/62.*

South African Railways:
Centre Lathes. September 14. E.S.B. 26262/62.*
Welding Machines. September 28. E.S.B. 26263/62.
Communicating Equipment. October 26. E.S.B. 26245/62.*
Front End Loader. September 7. E.S.B. 25619/62.*
Mechanical Refrigeration Equipment. (Further Information.) Closing date postponed to September 14. E.S.B. 22736/62.
Carriage Fittings. September 14. E.S.B. 26242/62.*
Insulating Fishplates and Washer Plates. September 14. E.S.B. 26243/62.*
Jacks. September 7. E.S.B. 25620/62.*
Gas Welding Rods. September 7. E.S.B. 25621/62.*

SUDAN

Benzene Hexachloride for Ministry of Health. September 10. E.S.B. 26249/62.
Well Boring Equipment for Sudan Gezira Board. (Further Information.) Closing date September 4. E.S.B. 22934/62.*

Sudan Railways:
Steam Loco Cylinder Oil. September 13. E.S.B. 26248/62.*
Fillaries. September 6. E.S.B. 25608/62.

Ministry of Communications:
Telegraph Equipment. September 8. E.S.B. 25611/62.*
Telegraph Equipment. September 29. E.S.B. 25610/62.*

Department of Stores and Equipment:
Paper and Files. September 10. E.S.B. 26250/62.
Textiles. September 12. E.S.B. 26251/62.
Plates; Spoons. September 6. E.S.B. 25609/62.
Books, Exercise. September 5. E.S.B. 25607/62.

SYRIA

Water Meters for Aleppo Water Service Administration. September 5. E.S.B. 25605/62.

THAILAND

Wheel Lathe for State Railways. September 5. E.S.B. 26191/62.

Metropolitan Electricity Authority:
Steel Reinforced Bars. September 14. E.S.B. 26192/62/A.I.D.
Towers and Lattice Poles. September 17. E.S.B. 26193/A.I.D./62.*

TURKEY

NATO Infrastructure Contract:
Mechanical and Electrical Installation Work and Construction Work for Turkish Authorities. Apply by September 8. G.D. 1590/60 (44).
Turbine Generator Group for Iller Bank. (Further Information.) September 17. E.S.B. 17640/62.*
Refrigeration Equipment for Mustafa ve Ahmet Turau Kardesler. Closing date not known. E.S.B. 25854/62/D.L.F.
Turbine Generator Groups for Iller Bankasi Genel Mudurlugu, Licaret Servisi. September 17. E.S.B. 26285/62.*

U.S.A.

Disconnecting Switches for the Bureau of Reclamation, Denver. September 5. E.S.B. 26281/62.*

URUGUAY

Underground Line for Administracion General de la Usinas Electricas y los Telefones del Estado. November 20. E.S.B. 26547/62.*
Railway Sleeping Coaches for Administracion de Ferrocariles del Estado. November 14. Tender documents (in Spanish) available. E.S.B. 26135/62.*

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All Countries
NATO infrastructure contracts – successful bidders. (G.D. 970/60.)

Australia
Inquiry for furnaces. (E.S.B. 25499/62.)
Reference to the Special Advisory Authority. (C.R.E. 5424/62 and 8343/62.) (C.R.E. 5778/62.)

Belgium
Agency inquiry for medical equipment. (E.S.B. 25451/62.)
Agency inquiry for tea. (E.S.B. 25391/62.)

Bolivia
Inquiry in respect of Corani hydro-electric project. (E.S.B. 26545/62.)

Brazil
Economic report, April-June 1962. (C.R.E. 1417/62.)
Industrial and Trade Development. (C.R.E. 1251(3)G.)

Burma
Economic report, July 1962. (C.R.E. 2161/60.)

Canada
Agency inquiry for food industry equipment; dairy equipment; cleaning materials. (E.S.B. 25749/62.)
Agency inquiry for electronic controls. (E.S.B. 25478/62.)
Market report on packaging machinery. (E.S.B. 18903/62.)

Colombia
Market report on water pumps. (E.S.B. 23026/62.)

Denmark
Economic report, June 1962. (C.R.E. 3029/61.)

East Africa (Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda)
Registration of names of approved suppliers. (E.S.B. 26185/62.)

El Salvador
Economic report, January-June 1962. (C.R.E. 1020/G.)

Ethiopia
Market report on stationery and office requisites. (E.S.B. 24421/62.)

Finland
Agency inquiry for rubber sheeting and hose. (E.S.B. 25857/62.)

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Agency inquiry for piece-goods; handkerchiefs. (E.S.B. 25548/62.)
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Inquiry for iron and steel. (E.S.B. 25352/62.)
Market report on leather and leather substitute goods. (E.S.B. 21081/62.)
Economic report, July 30-August 12, 1962. (C.R.E. 1479/G.)

Iran
Inquiry for paper mill machinery. (E.S.B. 25803/62.)

Israel
Inquiry for hydraulic pumps and valves; spraying equipment. (E.S.B. 25828/62.)
Economic report, July 1962. (C.R.E. 3000/G3.)

Italy
Agency inquiry for rubber products. (E.S.B. 25750/62.)
Inquiry for automotive components; corsetry; hardware; insulation materials; office supplies; machinery and plant; toilet preparations. (E.S.B. 20628/62.)
Economic report, May-June 1962. (C.R.E. 3625/G.)
Sardinia – a rapidly developing market. (C.R.E. 2654/60.)

Japan
Economic report, April-June 1962. (C.R.E. 5945/62.)

Libya
Economic report, January-June 1962. (C.R.E. 8506/62.)

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Economic report, April-June 1962. (C.R.E. 2225/2/G.)
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Muscat and Oman
Economic report, April-June 1962. (C.R.E. 4825/G.)

Netherlands
Agency inquiry for piece-goods. (E.S.B. 20119/61.)
Economic report, June 1962. (C.R.E. 3476/G.)

Pakistan
Agency inquiry for flying kit; air conditioners. (E.S.B. 25442/62.)

South Africa
Agency inquiry for piece-goods; furnishing fabrics; clocks; umbrellas; clothing; beachwear. (E.S.B. 9549/62.)

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Economic report, June 1962. (C.R.E. 2223/62.)

Switzerland
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Agency inquiry for textiles; netting; handknitting yarn. (E.S.B. 23285/62.)
Economic report, July 1962. (C.R.E. 2653/60.)

Trinidad
Agency inquiry for foodstuffs; hardware; chemicals; textiles; paper; rubber; leather goods. (E.S.B. 25735/62.)
Agency inquiry for sewing machine accessories; haberdashery. (E.S.B. 19563/62.)

Trucial States
Economic report, April-June 1962. (C.R.E. 4664/G2.)

United Arab Republic (Egypt)
Economic report, June 1962. (C.R.E. 1886/62.)

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Agency inquiry for hardware. (E.S.B. 25175/62.)
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Inquiry for automobile components and accessories. (E.S.B. 25541/62.)
Inquiry for copy papers. (E.S.B. 25775/62.)
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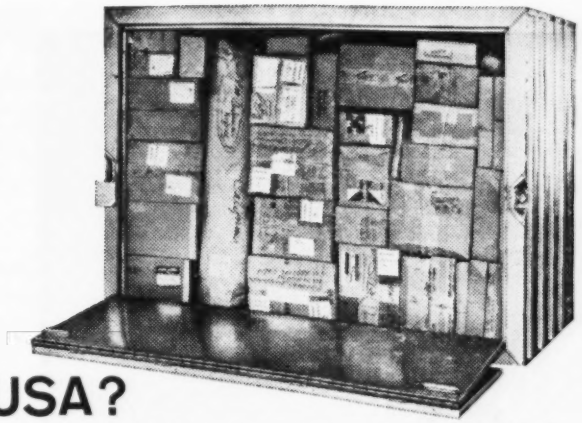

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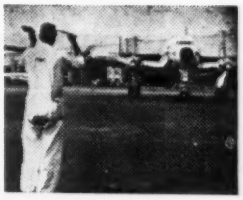

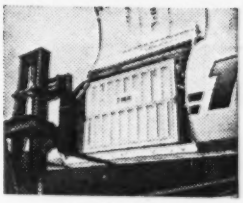

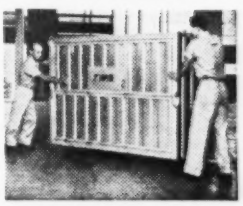

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URUGUAY

Amendments to Import Lists

H.M. EMBASSY at Montevideo report the publication of Uruguayan Bank of the Republic Circulars Nos. 67/42, 67/48, 67/49, and 67/58 of June 14, June 18, and July 10 which make the following amendments to the Uruguayan import lists published in the *Board of Trade Journal* on December 16 (pages 1443 to 1448), 23, (pages 1496 to 1502) and 30, (pages 1551 to 1554) 1960:

Sub-Group	Commodity	Surcharge	C.i.f. Price (Average)
		Per cent.	
ADDITIONS			
30.166	Dried fruit: pistachio nuts in the husk	40	
31.017	Chinchillas for breeding purposes	—	
32.104	Concrete and cylindrical steel cone flanges with conic perforations for the manufacture of pre-compressed concrete	—	
32.148	Ground iron for road construction	—	
32.220	Base plates for structural units made up of laminations of neoprene and steel	—	
32.088	Wind instruments; concertinas, organs; harmoniums; vibraphones; percussion instruments excepting tambourines, castanets and drums; their parts and accessories	—	
33.104	Non-perforated film for microfilm work	—	
33.142	Mouthpieces for musical instruments, strings, pegs and bridges, and mechanical parts for pianos and accordions	—	
34.025	Fats containing soaps made up of calcium and sodium mixtures exceeding a fusion at ASTM 200 C.	—	
37.025	.22 bore firearms, parts and accessories	—	
37.040	Bullets and loaded cartridges up to 9 mm. centre fire	—	
37.076	Asbestos board in sheets and asbestos rope	—	
37.128	Sporting shot-guns, parts and accessories	—	
37.157	Supergas stoves, parts and accessories	75	
37.179	Faucets for burners and keys for ovens for gas and supergas cookers	75	
37.236	Resins not mentioned elsewhere	40	
37.238	Putty for surfacing prior to painting	75	U.S. $9·00 per gallon of 3·785 litres
37.242	Round cotton wicks with asbestos interior linings and metal collars	—	
37.269	Pilot burners for the automatic lighting of gas and supergas stoves	75	
37.270	Burners for gas and supergas cookers	75	
37.299	Special transversal tenon rivets 'pops' type	—	
37.346	Hexagonal head screws 'Allen' or 'Umbraco' type	—	
37.353	Moulded tubes of asbestos in sections	—	
38.035	Calendar and time clocks not less than 45 cm. by 25 cm. in measurement	—	
39.034	Racing yachts and boats	150 (1)	
39.067	Stainless steel knife blades	40	
39.083	Butterfly type nuts for tightening bicycle wheels	40	
40.007	Letter scales	40	
40.037	Slate pencils	—	
40.050	Accounting machines with six or more digits	—	
40.053	Accounting machines with electrical circuits for coupling perforators and machines for reading tapes or cards, their parts and accessories	—	
40.061	Electronic accounting machines and equipment, parts and accessories	—	
40.082	Drawing materials of the following types: Drawing charcoal, school compasses, shading stumps, moulding sticks, calipers	—	
40.083	Office materials of the following types: Map pins; Gummed tape holders (regenerated cellulose paper, etc.); Ink pads for rubber stamps; Pencil holders; 'Bulldog' paper clips; Pencils and accessories; Pens; Stapling machines; Office pencil sharpeners and spares; Pincers for removing brooches or staples; Office rulers with bronze edges; Pencil sharpeners and spares; Roller blotters; Gummed paper washers; Hand clippers	40	
40.106	Stencils	—	
40.107	Perforators, readers and feeders of cards, tapes and accounting cards for coupling on to electronic accounting machines and equipment	—	
40.139	Hectograph ink	40	
41.022	'Dacron' bags suitable for the dyeing of nylon stockings	—	
41.097	Unthreaded fittings for irrigation by spraying	—	
41.162	Machines and machine tools for industry of the following characteristics: Three-phase tool and cutter grinder of two poles and up to ¾ h.p. Single-phase tool and cutter grinder of two poles and up to ¾ h.p.	75	
41.232	Flexible harrow chain type with links or tines	—	
42.017	Hydrogenated oils and fats for foodstuffs	75	
42.226	Sulphur treated chemically after its extraction, and insoluble in carbon disulphide	—	
42.227	Sulphur in all its forms, excepting stone in bulk	40	
42.229	Cellulose bands with or without print	75	
42.230	Bars, sheets or pipes of polyamide plastic material	—	
42.260	Bronze and/or brass in pieces	—	
42.268	Tow prepared exclusively for its conversion into discontinuous synthetic textile fibre (this covers nylon tow for tufted carpets)	—	
42.319	Hard bituminous board	—	
42.329	Binder's board "Klingerit" type	—	
42.374	Crepe rubber in sheets	75	
42.377	Unhardened vulcanised rubber (natural and/or synthetic rubber) in sheets, foils or bands, excepting manufactured articles	75	
42.386	Adhesive cellulose tape with colouring and in bobbins	40	
42.439	Cellulose tape up to 2 mm. in width	40	U.S. $2.50 per kilo
42.467	Polyvinyl chloride in transparent sheets of up to 200 microns in thickness	—	
42.515	Copra	—	
42.575	Proteolytic enymes for brewery use	—	
42.596	Cellulose ethers	—	
42.649	Fibre glass rovings for the manufacture of reinforced plastics	—	
42.829	Metallic and metallized yarns	40	U.S. $7.50 per kilo
43.221	Release paper	—	
43.236	Safety paper for cheques, sensitized in the body without base printing	—	
43.250	Triple paper with 2 sheets of 'Prespan' and the middle one to be of polyethylene	—	
43.268	Pressed tubular film and polyamide film	75	
43.287	Pigments and/or colouring matter, concentrated dispersion for colouring in bulk of textile yarns—artificial or synthetic	—	
43.301	Lead in sheets	75	
43.322	Powdered or granulated polyolefin	—	
43.340	Natural or artificial products for the interchange of ions	—	
43.341	Natural products to be used as raw material for the preparation of borax and boric acid	—	
43.374	Soluble isocyanate resins with a minimum 65% solid content	—	
43.377	Soluble epoxy resins with a minimum 70% solid content	—	
43.478	Sodium hydrogen sulphide	40	
43.496	Specially treated cotton or rayon fabrics for use as linings in rubber tyre cord	—	
43.497	Fibre glass mesh in rolls with or without resin up to 2 mm. in thickness for reinforced plastic	—	
43.509	Rayon and/or nylon fabrics or other synthetic fibres, monofilaments, treated with adhesive solution and composed of rubber suitable for the manufacture of tyres	—	
43.533	Marking inks for clothing, linen, etc.	40	
46.005	Carnation cuttings	—	
48.173	Cotton fabrics with stiffening "Crinoline" type suitable for the manufacture of toys	40	
49.101	Bronze terminals for battery cables	40	
49.103	Bronze tourniquets and safety brooches	—	
36.067	Solar energy batteries	40	
33.056	Magnetic recorder tapes	—	
37.304	Parts for non-electric lamps	40	
37.305	Parts for wick lamps	75	
39.064	Bicycle lamps	40	
41.020	Water cooling electric drinking bowls, parts and accessories	75	

(1) The Bank of the Republic will exempt the surcharge and prior deposit established for the importation of racing yachts and boats if and when the respective declaration is accompanied by a certificate issued by the National Physical Education Committee certifying that they are not manufactured in the country.

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Uruguay (*Continued*)

Sub-Group	Old No.	Commodity	Surcharge	C.i.f. Price (Average)
			Per cent.	
MODIFICATION TO DESCRIPTION OF COMMODITY				
33.021	97.052	Round loud-speakers of low impedance from 125 mm. to 230 mm. diameter, 3 to 5·5 W. capacity and 2% yield at 400 cycles	75	
		Should now read:		
33.021		Loud-speakers of low impedance from 125 mm. to 230 mm. diameter or major axle, 3 to 5·5 W. capacity and 2% yield at 400 cycles	75	
35.102	93.066	Pure chemical products for analyses	—	
		Should now read:		
35.102		Pure chemical products for analyses including those products appearing elsewhere without specifying grade of purity when possessing reagents for analysis	—	
36.030	87.108	Vacuum cleaners	150	U.S. $3·50 per kilo
		Should now read:		
36.030		Domestic vacuum cleaners, parts and accessories	150	U.S. $3·50 per kilo
36.087	87.086	Controls	—	
		Should now read:		
36.087		Electric controls, parts and accessories	—	
36.090	87.088	Automatic controls of bimetallic strips or slow cut stem	75	
		Should now read:		
36.090		Automatic electric controls of bimetal strips, parts and accessories	75	
36.093	87.090	Automatic controls of quick cutting stems	40	
		Should now read:		
36.093		Stem automatic controls, parts and accessories	40	
36.129	87.017	Electric mixers	75	U.S. $2·40 per kilo
		Should now read:		
36.129		Electric mixers, parts and accessories	75	U.S. $2·40 per kilo
36.138	87.020	Telephonic materials	—	
		Should now read:		
36.138		Telephonic materials and parts of the following characteristics: Manual telephone exchanges	—	
37.043		Moulded cellulose pulp trays for fruit packing and wrapping	40	
		Should now read:		
37.043		Trays of moulded cellulose pulp for dried fruits and eggs	—	
37.165	88.033	Kerosene lamps	75	U.S. $1·50 per kilo
		Should now read:		
37.165		Lamps (wick)	75	U.S. $1·50 per kilo
37.237	88.063	Putty	75	
		Should now read:		
37.237		Common putty	75	
38.024	89.017	Synthetic and false stones and pearls	150	
		Should now read:		
38.024		Synthetic and false stones and pearls and real and cultivated pearls	150	
39.029		Religious articles of the following materials: Ordinary metals, glass, wood, artificial plastic materials and celluloid	40	
		Should now read:		
39.029		Religious articles of the following materials: Ordinary metals, glass, wood, artificial plastic materials and papier mache	40	
39.048		Stainless steel knives	75	U.S. $0·50 per kilo
		Should now read:		
39.048		Stainless steel table cutlery with any type of handle excepting precious metals or ivory	75	
39.057		Knives in general	75	
		Should now read:		
39.057		Table knives in general with any type of handle excepting precious metals or ivory	75	
39.085		Parts for the manufacture of dolls	40	
		Should now read:		
39.085		Parts for the manufacture of dolls, puppets and toy animals	40	
40.033	96.041	Common pencils	—	
		Should now read:		
40.033		Pencils	—	
40.051	96.010	Accounting machines	40	
		Should now read:		
40.051		Accounting machines, parts and accessories	40	
40.052		Accounting machines using perforated cards	—	
		Should now read:		
40.052		Accounting machines using perforated cards, parts and accessories	—	
40.133		Dating and numbering metal stamps	—	
		Should now read:		
40.133		Dating and numbering stamps	—	
41.075	87.086	Controls	—	
		Should now read:		
41.075		Non-electrical controls, parts and accessories	—	
41.306	90.640	Spares and accessories for industrial machinery of the following types: Level fabric or rubber transmission V-belts for conveyors up to six layers of fabric and up to 2,000 mm wide.	40	
		Should now read:		
41.306		Spares and accessories for industrial machinery of the following types: Smooth surface rubber or fabric and rubber transmission V belts for conveyors up to six layers of fabric and up to 2,000 mm wide.	40	
41.303	90.738	Spares for road making machinery	—	
		Should now read:		
41.313		Spares and accessories for road making machinery of the types included in Sub-Group 49.093	—	
41.314		Spares and accessories for road making machinery of the types included in Sub-Group 49.087	—	
42.222	91.068	Sulphur in stone	—	
		Should now read:		
42.222		Sulphur in stone and in bulk	—	
42.318	91.400	One-side coated board	40	U.S. $400·00 per ton
		Should now read:		
42.318		Coated board and cardboard	40	U.S. $400·00 per ton
41.204	90.092	Asynchronous single-phase motors, enclosed type, of 2 and 4 poles up to ½ h.p. inclusive	40	
		Should now read:		
41.204		Asynchronous single-phase motors, enclosed type, of 2 and 4 poles, up to ½ h.p. and spares	40	
41.303	90.639	Spares and accessories for industrial machinery of the following types: Lathe turned cylinders or rollers of cast iron, steel, steel alloy, bronze and special alloys up to 500 mm diameter and 4,000 mm length, excepting those for rolling mills and grain mills and of surface hardness of 400 Brinell.	75	
		Should now read:		
41.303		Spares and accessories for industrial machinery of the following types: Cylinders or rollers of cast iron, steel, steel alloy, bronze and special alloys up to 500 mm diameter and 4,000 mm length, excepting those for rolling mills and grain mills and of surface hardness of 400 Brinell.	75	
42.324	91.399	'Duplex' board	75	U.S. $372·00 per ton
		Should now read:		
42.324		'Duplex' board and cardboard	75	U.S. $372·00 per ton
42.366	91.419	'Prespan' board	—	
		Should now read:		
42.366		'Prespan' board and cardboard	—	
42.375	91.100	Rubber or smoked rubber in sacks or bales	—	
		Should now read:		
42.375		Raw rubber	—	
42.378		Synthetic rubber	—	
		Should now read:		
42.378		Raw synthetic rubber including synthetic latex whether stabilized or not	—	
42.570	91.150	Electrodes with non-ferrous metal cores	—	
		Should now read:		
42.570		Electrodes	—	
42.573	91.151	Electrodes for welding iron and soft steel: types AWS 6010, 6011 and 6012 and similar for applications from ⅛ in. to ¼ in. diameter	75	
		Should now read:		
42.573		Electrodes for depositing (non-alloyed) mild steel; maximum percentages of the following elements may be taken: molybdenum 0·30%, chromium 0·20%, manganese 1·25%, nickel 0·30%, vanadium 0·08% and silicon 0·9%	75	U.S. $0·32 per kilo
43.054	91.271	Copper oxychloride	40	
		Should now read:		
43.054		Copper oxychloride and its preparations	40	
43.090	91.423	Airmail paper Bank (30 grammes)	40	U.S. $1,000 per ton
		Should now read:		
43.090		Airmail paper Bank (40 grammes)	40	U.S. $1,000 per ton
43.114	91.473	Woodfree tissue under 10 grammes	—	
		Should now read:		
43.114		Woodfree tissue under 12 grammes	—	
43.144	91.431	Millimetered tracing paper	—	
		Should now read:		
43.144		Millimetered paper	—	
43.177	91.468	Parchment paper	75	
		Should now read:		
43.177		Parchment paper (sulphurized)	75	
43.210	91.468	Parchment paper	75	
43		*Should now read:*		
43.210		Imitation parchment paper (grease proof)	75	
43.249	91.464	Paper for bonds	—	
		Should now read:		
43.249		Paper for Government bonds	—	
43.285	91.799	Industrial hydrogen peroxide up to 40 volumes	75	
		Should now read:		
43.285		Industrial hydrogen peroxide	75	
43.371		Butyl amino-formaldehyde resin solution with 60% minimum non-volatile weight	—	
		Should now read:		
43.371		Butyl amino-formaldehyde resin in solution without additives with 50% minimum weight of non-volatile substances	—	
43.511		'Linner' fabric	—	
		Should now read:		
43.511		Rayon fabrics suitable to be employed as linings in the rubber industry	—	

Uruguay (*Continued*)

Sub-Group	Old No.	Commodity	Surcharge	C.i.f. Price (Average)
			Per cent.	
MODIFICATION TO DESCRIPTION OF COMMODITY *Contd.*				
45.018	92.074	Shaving apparatus *Should now read:*		
45.018		Shaving machines, parts, spares and accessories	—	
49.012	83.001	Rubber carpets for motor cars *Should now read:*	150	
49.012		Rubber carpets for motor vehicles	150	
49.043		Motorized tricycle chassis without cabin for transport of goods up to 150 cubic cm cylinder capacity, handle bar steerage *Should now read:*	40	
49.043		Motorized tricycle chassis without cabin for transport of goods up to 175 cubic cm cylinder capacity, handle bar steerage	40	
49.004		Motorized tricycle chassis with cabin for transport of goods up to 150 cubic cm capacity, handle bar steerage *Should now read:*	75	
49.044		Motorized tricycle chassis with cabin for transport of goods up to 175 cubic cm cylinder capacity, handle bar steerage	75	
49.057		Tyres for tractors of the following sizes: 9 x 32; 9·5/9 x 32; 10 x 18; 10·00 x 24; 10 x 34; 12·00 x 20; 13 x 38; 14 x 24; 14 x 32; 14·00 x 20; 14·00 x 32; 14·9 x 28; 15 x 290; 15·5 x 38; 16 x 24; 16·00 x 21; 18 x 26; 18·00 x 25; 21 x 25; 21·00 x 25; 325 x 18; 600 x 6; 600 x 9; 600/690x9; 650-35; 700-12; 700 x 20; 750 x 15; 750 x 20; 800 x 4; 890 x 15; 900x16 *Add:* Size 14·9 x 38.	—	
35.060	93.016	Pharmaceutical specialities and patent medicines *Should now read:*	40	
35.060		Pharmaceutical specialities and patent medicines, including serum and vaccines for human use excepting unpoisonous serum (snake poisons) and anti-toxide serume (anti-diphtheria, anti-tetanus)	40	
48.189	98.120	Artificial silk waste textiles and pure artificial fibres; and of artificial silk waste and artificial textile fibres mixed with other textiles except silk, natural silk-tow and wastes, and artificial silk. *Should now read:*		
48.189		Artificial silk waste textiles and pure artificial fibres; and of artificial silk waste and artificial textile fibres mixed with other textiles.		
30.192		Fresh shellfish. *Should now read:*		
30.192		Fresh shellfish except frozen shellfish.		

Sub-Group	Old No.	Commodity	Surcharge	C.i.f. Price (Average)
			Per cent.	
MODIFICATION TO SURCHARGE				
33.009	97.070	Parts and accessories for tape recorders	40	75
37.093	88.139	Automatic door closing hinges or mechanisms	75	150
37.147	88.031	Matting	40	150
40.003	96.080	Dictaphone parts and accessories	40	75
42.084	91.630	Adherents for pesticides	40	75
43.267	91.289	Mechanical paste	—	40

Sub-Group	Commodity	C.i.f. Price (Average)
MODIFICATION TO EXISTING C.I.F. PRICE		
36.018	Fans and spares	U.S. $5·60 per kilo
	Electric stoves and spares	U.S. $3·70 per kilo
	Hair dryers and spares	U.S. $5·50 per kilo

Sub-Group	Old No.	Commodity	Surcharge	C.i.f. Price (Average)
			Per cent.	
DELETIONS				
37.258	88.054	Wallpaper	150	
37.355		Polyamide tubes	75	U.S. $2·00 per kilo
41.162	99.099	Industrial machines and machine tools of the following characteristics: Injection moulding machines for plastics up to 226 grains per injection, except completely automatic machines	75	
42.219		Sulphur in crystals	—	
42.225	91.069	Superfine sulphur	40	
42.252	91.080	Borate of lime	—	
42.738	91.187	Crepe rubber and rubber in sheets	75	
43.309	91.810	Polystyrene in powder or granulated	—	
43.324	91.814	Popypropylene in powder or granulated	—	
43.498	91.604	Specially treated cotton fabrics for use as linings in rubber products	—	
45.142		Parts for electric shavers	75	
48.093		Crinoline	40	
40.050		Accounting machines with six or more digits	75	

CHILE

Amendments to Import List

THE FOLLOWING amendments have been made to Chile's List of Permitted and Prohibited Imports, published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of July 6 *et seq.*

A further Deposit Category F at 10,000 per cent. has been added to the five categories already in use.

Section	Group	Item	Percentage of tax Surcharge	Category of Prior Deposit
IV	16	Bananas	Free	
VIII	37	To the item 'Cut acetate, nylon and similar fibres' add: 'except viscose rayon'	10%	C
		After 'thread' in the item 'Closing thread for the footwear industry' insert: 'of cotton or synthetic fibres'	10%	C
IX	46	Under the heading 'Other pharmaceutical and veterinary specialities' insert new sub-item: 'Effervescent analgesic products'	75%	F
X	54	Add new item: 'Leaded steel strip for making cables'.		
XI	61	Alter the item 'Air sterilizers . . .' to read: 'Air sterilizers using ultra-violet and other types of rays except ozone'	50%	C
	63	Insert new heading and sub-items: 'Electric material: Dividing boxes. Blocks of carbon, graphite or coppered graphite. Insulating bulk material of a maximum 20 kVA./mm. rigidity and minimum ignition point of 200° C. Electric insulating materials in sheets or rolls, of galvanized fibre, cotton, presspahn, fish-paper, pertinax-grades XXX and XXXP, and cambric – universal and imperial.'		
XIII	72	Insert new items in Group 72: 'Vulcanized rubber sheets, without cloth inserts for offset printing. Cardboard impregnated with (rtm) bakelite or other substances for making negatives for cliches.		
	76	Glazed paper of a special type for magazines	5%	A
	77	Technical religious books' *Note: Deposit and Surcharge rates have not yet been fixed for those items above where no figures are given.*	0·1%	A

Assembly and Manufacture of Motor Vehicles

CHILEAN DECREE No. 835 of May 19, 1962, created the 'Commission for the Development of the Automobile Industry' and laid down regulations for the manufacture and assembly of motor vehicles in Chile. Under the terms of the Decree authorized firms will be granted concessions on certain internal taxes and customs duties. An English translation of the Decree is available at the Board of Trade, Export Services Branch (Tariff Section), Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Telephone City 5757, extension 476.)

ARGENTINA

Abolition of Prior Deposits for Imports

ARGENTINE DECREE No. 7784 of August 7 does away with the need for importers to make a deposit of 100 per cent. of the customs value of imports, as required by Decree 6251/62 (see *Board of Trade Journal* of July 13, page 114). Prior deposits paid under these regulations are automatically released. At the same time importers have been advised by the Minister of Economy to defer orders until after September 1 when some reductions in the emergency surcharge of 20 per cent. will be announced.

Import of Seeds

UNDER Argentine Decree No. 6966 of July 17, seeds for sowing included in List No. 2 of Decree No. 5439/59 are exempt from the emergency surcharge of 20 per cent. as well as the 100 per cent. prior deposit.

Import of Hen Eggs

UNDER Argentine Decree No. 7291 of July 26, hen eggs in shell (Tariff No. 140) imported from any source and which are shipped to Argentina between August 1 and September 15 of the current year are exempt from the payment of import duties, surcharges and the 100 per cent. prior deposit. Such imports should be covered by an official certificate from the country of origin that Newcastle disease does not exist, neither has it existed during the 18 months prior to the date of the certificate.

BARBADOS

Customs Tariff Changes

THE BARBADOS Customs Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1962, provide for the following amendments to the Customs Tariff:

(a) First Schedule: The rates of duty applicable to the following items have been amended as indicated:

	Item	Unit		Rate of Duty	
		For Classification	For Duty	Preference	General
011-04	Poultry, killed or dressed	lb.	Val.	10%	25%
025-01	Eggs in the shell	No.	Val.	10%	15%
025-02	Eggs not in the shell, liquid, frozen or dried	lb.	Val.	10%	15%
048-02	Malt	lb.	—	Free	Free
055-01	Vegetables dehydrated	lb.	—	Free	Free
055-03	Vegetables preserved or prepared (except frozen, dehydrated or in brine) not in airtight containers	lb.	—	Free	Free
072-01	Cocoa beans	cwt.	—	Free	Free
081-01	Hay and fodder, green or dry	lb.	—	Free	Free
091-02.4	Other sorts, n.e.s. (e.g., dripping, beef, suet, etc.)	lb.	—	Free	Free
112-03.1	Beer and ale in bottle	gal.	gal.	$1.03	$1.09
112-03.2	Beer and ale in wood	gal.	gal.	$1.03	$1.09
112-03.3	Stout and porter in bottle	gal.	gal.	$1.03	$1.09
112-03.4	Stout and porter in wood	gal.	gal.	$1.03	$1.09
112-04.3	Rum not exceeding the strength of proof	gal.	gal.	$9.05	$12.30
112-04.4	Rum exceeding the strength of proof	gal.	proof gal.	$9.05	$12.30
112-04.16	Vodka not exceeding strength of proof	gal.	gal.	$12.80	$13.57
112-04.17	Vodka exceeding strength of proof	gal.	Proof gal.	$12.80	$13.57
231-01	Natural rubber and similar natural gums, synthetic rubbers and rubber substitutes, reclaimed rubber, waste and scrap rubber (including worn out articles of rubberized fabrics)	lb.	—	Free	Free
243-03.1	Caribbean cedar undressed	Board ft.	—	Free	Free
243-03.2	Caribbean cedar dressed	Board ft.	—	Free	Free
243-03.3	Greenheart, purple heart, bullet wood, fustic and locust	Board ft.	—	Free	Free
243-03.4	Other non-conifer undressed	Board ft.	—	Free	Free
243-03.5	Other non-conifer dressed	Board ft.	—	Free	Free
262-01	Wool and other animal hair	lb.	—	Free	Free
264-01	Jute, including jute cuttings and waste	lb.	—	Free	Free
265-01	Hemp and hemp tow and waste	lb.	—	Free	Free
282-01	Iron and steel scrap	Ton	—	Free	Free
284-01	Non-ferrous metal scrap	Ton	—	Free	Free
291-09	Materials of animal origin, n.e.s.	lb.	—	Free	Free
292-03.9	Vegetable materials for plaiting (e.g. for baskets and plaited rags) including bamboo	lb.	—	Free	Free
311-01	Coal, coke and patent fuel	Ton	—	Free	Free
411-02	Animal oils, fats and greases excluding lard	lb. and gal.	—	Free	Free
413-04	Waxes of animal or vegetable origin	lb.	—	Free	Free
533-01.2	White lead	lb.	—	Free	Free
552-02.1	Soft soap and resin soap	lb.	—	Free	Free
552-03.1	Leather polishes	lb. and gal.	—	Free	Free
561-02	Phosphatic fertilizers	Ton	—	Free	Free
599-03.2	Starchy substances, dextrines, gluten and gluten flour	lb.	—	Free	Free
691-02.1	Revolvers, pistols and rifles	No.	Val.	20%	30%
691-02.2	Sporting firearms	No.	Val.	20%	30%
691-02.3	Parts of sporting firearms	lb.	Val.	20%	30%
691-02.4	Other kinds including airguns	No.	Val.	20%	30%
721-12.3	Electric washing machines (household) and parts	No. and lb.	Val.	20%	30%
821-01	Wood furniture and fixtures	cwt.	Val.	20%	30%
821-02	Metal furniture and fixtures (including metal office cabinets)	lb.	Val.	20%	30%
821-04	Furniture and fixtures, n.e.s. (including mattresses and mattress supports of all materials)	lb.	Val.	20%	30%
899-08	Mechanical (electric, gas or other types) refrigerators, self-contained units and parts	No. and lb.	Val.	20%	30%

(b) Second Schedule – Exemptions from Import Duties

The following is substituted for the item 'Eggs':

Eggs imported for the purpose of hatching, on the certificate to that effect of the owner or other person in charge of the hatchery.

Any inquiries about the above notice should be addressed to the Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Telephone: City 5757, Extension 471).

Surtax

UNDER the Barbados Customs Tariff Act the following items which have previously been exempt from payment of Surtax are now subject to a Surtax of 10 per cent.:

Tobacco of all kinds
Snuff
Brandy
Whisky
Gin
Rum
Cordials and liqueurs including bitters
Wines and malt liquors
Motor cars, trucks and omnibuses
Parts and accessories to motor cars, trucks and omnibuses including tyres and tubes, electrical apparatus and appliances
Wood and timber, unmanufactured, such as pitch pine, undressed and dressed
Other kinds of unmanufactured wood and timber (except greenheart, purple heart, bullet wood, fustic and locust), undressed and dressed
Shooks and staves
Glass bottles
Lard: animal

Package Tax

THE TAX of 12 cents levied on all packages under the Barbados Package Tax Act has been increased to 25 cents per package.

MEXICO

Import Licensing

DECREES published in the Mexican *Diario Oficial* on, and effective from the dates stated made goods under the following Import Tariff headings subject to prior import licence:

Tariff No.	Description
	Published on August 2, 1962.
*050.00.01	Oats, unhusked.
*050.00.02	Oats, husked, neither broken nor crushed.
*050.00.03	Oats, husked, broken or crushed.
	Published on August 3, 1962.
545.00.01	Creams and greases, prepared, for footwear or leather.
513.00.05	Varnishes and colours, with solvents having a basis of alcohols or ethers.
743.02.02	Separate and spare parts for pumps of the kind classified within heading No. 713.00.00, identifiable by means of catalogues.
*751.04.04	Automobiles, factory-equipped with cranes in such a manner as not to become capable of use for the transport of passengers or goods by the mere dismantling of the crane.

*These restrictions include the Free Zones and Perimeters of Mexico.

UNITED STATES

Labelling of Hazardous Substances

THE UNITED STATES regulations under the Federal Hazardous Substances Labelling Act have been further amended to exempt from the labelling requirements of the Act cellulose sponges which would otherwise require labelling because of their diethylene glycol content. The exemption is subject to the proviso that the diethylene glycol content does not exceed 15 per cent. by weight and is fully absorbed in the sponge.

Import Duties on Alumina and Bauxite

PUBLIC LAW 87-567, approved on August 2, 1962, continues until July 15, 1964, the temporary suspension of duty on alumina when imported for use in producing aluminium and also on bauxite, either crude or calcined.

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CANADA

'Made in Canada' Rulings

THE FOLLOWING rulings have been made for Customs purposes:

Of 'a class or kind made in Canada':

(a) Hot mix asphalt plants, with capacities of 5,000 pounds per batch (equivalent to 150 tons per hour, based on a 60-second mixing cycle).
(Ruling effective September 1, 1962).

Of 'a class or kind not made in Canada':

(b) Hot mix asphalt plants, with capacities of 25 tons per hour up to but not including 30 tons per hour.
(Ruling effective August 10, 1962).

NOTE: Upon the effective date of part (a) of this memorandum, the reference to the hot mix asphalt plants in Memorandum D51-8 is superseded and replaced by the following:

Hot mix asphalt plants, batch and continuous mix types, with capacities from 1,000 pounds to 5,000 pounds per batch, both inclusive, or from 30 to 150 tons per hour, both inclusive, are to be considered as of a class or kind made in Canada.

NOTE: The capacity of a batch type plant in tons per hour is calculated on the basis of a 60-second mixing cycle.

The above information is contained in Canadian Department of National Revenue Memorandum Series D51-37, dated August 10, 1962.

Surcharge on Imports

DETAILS were published in the *Board of Trade Journals* of July 13 (pages 86 to 93) and 20 (pages 144 to 147) of the tariff items affected by the temporary, graduated surcharge on imported goods.

The Canadian Government has now issued Orders in Council dated August 8 which provide for the surcharge being remitted or refunded on mining machinery when used at mines or in mining operations and on corn classified under tariff item 55 when used for agricultural purposes. Agricultural purposes is understood as covering corn used for (a) planting, (b) direct feeding to poultry or farm animals, and (c) production of feeds for poultry or farm animals.

Details of the form of certification acceptable to Canadian Customs can be obtained from the Export Services Branch (Tariff Section), Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35, Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Telephone City 5757, extension 460 or 462).

IRISH REPUBLIC

Termination of Some Minimum Charges of Customs Duty

THE IRISH REPUBLIC Revenue Commissioners have announced the termination of the Minimum Charge of Customs duty. The fixed minimum charge of 2s. 6d. (or 1s. 0d. in the case of goods of United Kingdom or Canadian origin) is not payable in respect of any goods imported on or after August 1, 1962.

Further where the total Customs duty on the goods contained in the one consignment or parcel imported on or after August 1, 1962, when computed according to the laws relating to Customs duties in force at the time, would not exceed 2s. 6d., such duty will be waived, with the exception of any duty chargeable on tobacco, spirits and wine which will continue to be payable.

Where it is claimed that the total duty on a consignment does not exceed 2s. 6d., entry of the goods should be made on the form prescribed for goods which are free of duty, unless the goods include tobacco, spirits of any description or wine.

BELGO-LUXEMBOURG ECONOMIC UNION

Import Duty Tariff Quotas

A BELGIAN Ministerial Order of August 6, 1962 (*Moniteur Belge* No. 189 of August 11, 1962), contains an amendment (reproduced below) to the list of goods to be admitted free of import duty up to an annual quota specified against each item when imported from *non-EEC* countries. Goods imported under the terms of this Order may **not** be re-exported from the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union in the condition in which they were imported.

The order came into force, with retroactive effect, from July 1, 1962.

Amendment

Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Annual Quota (Quantity: Metric tons)	
		Old (Prior to July 1, 1962)	New (From July 1, 1962)
38.07 A	Turpentine oil . .	850*	750†

* Quota for first half of 1962.
† Quota for second half of 1962.

An earlier notice on the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union Import Duty Tariff Quotas was published in the *Board of Trade Journal* on July 13, 1962, page 95.

THE NETHERLANDS

Import Duty Tariff Quotas

NETHERLANDS MINISTERIAL Orders No. D2/6784 of August 8, 1962 (*Nederlandse Staatscourant* No. 152 of August 8, 1962), and No. D2/6921 of August 9, 1962 (*Nederlandse Staatscourant* No. 153 of August 9, 1962), contains additions and an amendment (reproduced below) to the list of goods to be admitted free of import duty up to an annual quota specified against each item when imported from *non-EEC* countries. Goods imported under the terms of this Order may *not* be re-exported from the Netherlands before they have undergone some form of further manufacture or treatment. (Cleaning, sifting, washing, dyeing, bottling, packing in bags, affixing labels, etc., will not be regarded as having been further manufactured or treated.)

The Orders came into force from August 9, 1962

ADDITIONS

Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Annual Quota (Quantity: Metric tons)
ex 29.15 C II	Dimethyl terephthalate	1,200
38.07 A	Turpentine oil	650*
38.08 A	Colophony, including resinous wax	10,000*

AMENDMENT

Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Annual Quota (Quantity: Metric tons)	
		Old (Prior to August 9, 1962)	New (From August 9, 1962)
78.01	Unwrought lead	40,000	38,000

*Quota for the second half of 1962.

A previous notice on the Netherlands Import Duty Tariff Quotas was published in the *Board of Trade Journal* on August 3, 1962, page 298.

WESTERN GERMANY

Increased Import Duties on Some U.S. Imports

A STATUTORY order dated July 30, 1962 (Bundesgesetzblatt Part II No. 21 of August 1, 1962) effective from August 1, 1962 provides for increases in the West German Customs Tariff on imports from the United States of America of the goods listed below.

Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Rate of Duty	
		Non-E.E.C. except U.S.A.	U.S.A.
		Per cent.	Per cent.
32 09 A	Varnishes and lacquers; distempers; prepared water pigments of the kind used for finishing leather; other paints and enamels; pigments in linseed oil, white spirit, spirits of turpentine, varnish or other paint and enamel media (other than pearl essence)	13·4	14·5
39 02 B I a	Polyethylene: In the form of liquid or paste (including emulsions, dispersions and solutions); blocks, lumps, powders (including moulding powders), granules, flakes and similar bulk forms	16	40

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Business in FRANCE?

Businessmen interested in developing trade with France will find it worth their while to discuss their plans with us. Barclays Bank (France) Limited, the largest British bank in France, has eleven branches there, as well as one in Monaco and two in Algeria; and it is of course an integrated part of the vast network of the Barclays Group. In London Barclays men have studied the possibilities of the Common Market. In France there are Barclays men, for the most part Frenchmen, who know the country well.

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London: Chief Foreign Branch, 168 Fenchurch Street, EC3
West End Foreign Branch, 1 Pall Mall East, SW1
Birmingham: 61 Colmore Row
Bradford: 25 Kirkgate
Liverpool: 38 Old Hall Street
Manchester: 94 Portland Street

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EXPORT PUBLICITY FOR INDUSTRY

Publicity for companies seeking export business can often be obtained for suitable news items through the Central Office of Information, which collects material from industry for distribution overseas through the Government Information Services. C.O.I. is interested in Press and magazine material, films and tape recordings for radio stations. Contact should be made with the appropriate Regional Office at the addresses given below:

NORTHERN: Mr. J. White Shand, Prudhoe House, Prudhoe Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1. (Newcastle 28543.)

EAST & WEST RIDINGS: Mr. T. J. Hunt, 42 Eastgate, Leeds, 2. (Leeds 30474 – Telex 55119.)

NORTH MIDLAND: Mr. D. de M. Guilfoyle, Sherwood Buildings, South Sherwood Street, Nottingham. (Nottingham 46221.)

EASTERN: Mr. P. L. K. Schwabe, Block D, Government Buildings, Brooklands Avenue, Cambridge. (Cambridge 58951.)

LONDON & SOUTH EASTERN: Mr. M. F. Hackett, Hercules Road, Westminster Bridge Road, London, S.E.1. (Waterloo 2345 – Telex 22737/8.)

SOUTHERN: Mr. P. T. Ede, Government Building No. 3, Whiteknights, Reading. (Reading 61122.)

SOUTH WESTERN: Mr. W. J. D. Irving, 30 Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8 (Bristol 37026/7.)

MIDLAND: Mr. R. Dean, Windsor House, Temple Row, Birmingham, 2. (Central 7234/9 – Telex 33376.)

NORTH WESTERN: Mr. G. Mould, Coronation House, 1 New Brown Street, Manchester, 4. (Blackfriars 2285 – Telex 66199.)

SCOTTISH OFFICE: Scottish Information Office, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1. (Edinburgh Waverley 2501.)

ULSTER OFFICE: Director of Information, Government Information Service, Stormont, Belfast. (Belfast 63210.)

WELSH OFFICE: Mr. Idris Evans, 42 Park Place, Cardiff. (Cardiff 30441 – Telex 49327.)

Mobile Generating Stations for Mexico

One of five completed self-contained English Electric mobile generating stations, from a contract of ten being exported to Mexico, ready for shipment. The order, placed by the Comision Federal de Electricidad of Mexico, and worth over £330,000, consists of ten road trailers on which are mounted a 12-cylinder, exhaust turbo-charged, charge air cooled vee-form diesel engine, directly coupled to a 1205 kVA., 964 kW. alternator operating at 2,400 volts at a speed of 720 r.p.m. The units are coupled to a towing vehicle, and taken to wherever the power is needed.

Design Study of Single-storey Factories

'The design of roofs for single-storey general-purpose factories' is the title of a report published by The Department of Science, University of Liverpool. Price 25s.

Western Germany (*Continued*)

Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Rate of Duty	
		Non-E.E.C. except U.S.A.	U.S.A.
		Per cent.	Per cent.
39 02 B IV a	Polystyrene and its copolymers: In the form of liquid or paste (including emulsions, dispersions and solutions), blocks, lumps, powders (including moulding powders), granules, flakes and similar bulk forms	16	40
54 04	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous) including woven fabrics of monofil or strip of heading No. 51 01 or 51 02:		
A	Woven fabrics of synthetic textile fibre	17	40
B	Woven fabrics of artificial textile fibre	17	40

The above tariff changes give effect to a decision of the European Economic Community regarding the discriminate raising of import duties against certain imports into the Community from the U.S.A. (See *Board of Trade Journal* of June 29, 1962.)

The full text of the above-mentioned order (in German) may be seen at Export Services Branch (Tariff Section), Board of Trade, Room E.37, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Telephone City 5757, Extn. 449.)

SPAIN

Opening of Global Quotas

THE LIST of Spanish global quotas for the second half of 1962 was published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of August 10 page 333. The Spanish authorities have now invited applications from Spanish importers, merchants and industrialists against the following quotas:

Quota No.	Goods	Minimum value of licences for which applications invited	Closing date for applications
		U.S. dollars	
13	Perfumery, toilet and cosmetic preparations	30,000	September 8
14	Sensitized plates and other sensitized material for photography	750,000	September 8
15	Manufactures of plastic materials including cellulose and cellulose gut	100,000	September 8
16	Leather manufactures	25,000	September 1
17	Articles of fur; artificial fur	30,000	September 1
20	Miscellaneous textile fibres	112,500	September 1
21	Yarn of textile fibres	300,000	September 1
22	Textile fabrics and manufactures	600,000	September 1
23	Raw flax not hackled	300,000	September 1
25	Coconut fibre	250,000	September 1
27c	Imitation jewellery and stones for its manufacture	32,500	September 6
28e	Iron and steel soldered tubes and conductions	500,000	September 13
31	Non-liberalized engines and parts thereof	1,250,000	September 15
32	Non-liberalized civil engineering and mining machinery and parts thereof, including dumpers	375,000	September 15
36	Non-liberalized parts and articles of carbon and graphite, with or without metal, for electrical or electronic uses	250,000	August 31
39	Buses and parts for their manufacture	500,000	September 15
40	Non-liberalized fire-fighting materials and parts for its manufacture	500,000	September 15

ITALY

Modifications of Customs Duties

THE FOLLOWING corrections and additions are made to the list of Italian goods, published in the *Board of Trade Journal* for August 3, 1962, page 299, on which customs duties are reduced until December 31, 1962:

Tariff Headings 29.35 Ex O (VII) (a) and (b) should read 29.35 Ex O (IX) (c).

Tariff Heading Ex 29.38 Ex (B) (I) (e) – Vitamin B – should read Ex 29.38 Ex (B) (I) (b).

Tariff Heading 29.41 Ex A: the reduced duty rate should read 2 per cent. *ad valorem.*

The following items should now be added:

Tariff No.	Description	Reduced Rate of Duty % *ad val.*
29-37 Ex B (V)	3-3-Diethyl-5-methyl-piperidine-2, 4-dione	5
(IV)	3-3-Diethyl (1 H-3 H) tetrahydropyridine-2, 4-dione	5
	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, whether or not modified or polymerized and whether or not linear:	
	Other than ion exchangers:	
39-01 Ex B (VIII) (b)	Polyoxymethylenic resins	4
	Polymerization and copolymerization products:	
	Other than ion exchangers:	
39-02 B (III)	Polysulphohaloethylene	4
39-02 Ex B (VIII)	Copolymers of vinyl chloride and vinylidene chloride containing at least 80% by weight of vinylidene chloride	4

Inquiries concerning this notice should be made to Export Services Branch (Tariff Section), Room E.45, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Telephone: City 5757, Extensions 456, 457.)

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (EGYPT)

Reorganization of State Controlled Enterprises

EXPORTERS will be interested to know that information has been received from the British Embassy in Cairo concerning the reorganization of companies and other enterprises attached to General Egyptian Organizations. Information is now available about the various companies attached to the following five Organizations:

General Egyptian Organization for Commerce.
General Egyptian Organization for Banks.
General Egyptian Organization for Engineering Industries.
General Egyptian Organization for Spinning and Weaving.
General Egyptian Organization for Mining.

The names of the companies attached to these Organizations can be seen at the Board of Trade Library, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1.

SYRIA

Import Control

THE MINISTRY of the Economy issued an instruction on July 29, now made available, lifting restrictions on the import of the following goods, as they are not locally produced:

Product	*Tariff No.*
Rubber wheels for furniture	377
Rubber mats	377
Contraceptive sheaths	377
Inflatable rubber mattresses	377
Fire-hose nozzles and couplings in copper	769
Aluminium door, and window fittings	784
Electric projectors	812
Bakelite wheels for washing machines	965
Artificial cord sheets, not thicker than 50 mm. and not exceeding 25 cm. x 25 cm. in size	966
Clothes brushes	969
Nail brushes	970
Shoe brushes	971

Any inquiries about this Notice should be addressed to Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: Trafalgar 8855, Extension 2449.)

IRAQ

Advice to Exporters to Iraq

THE DIRECTOR of Foreign Exchange has recently drawn attention to the fact that under Iraqi law an import licence must be obtained for goods entering Iraq *before* the day of actual shipment

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New Title for Commercial Representative at Helsinki

FOLLOWING recent up-grading of the post at Helsinki, Finland, Mr. P. D. Stobart, M.B.E., formerly First Secretary (Commercial), has been promoted to the rank of Counsellor (Commercial).

The entry in the list of British Commercial Representatives Overseas, which was published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of August 10, should be amended accordingly.

Iraq (*Continued*)

from the supplying country. A licence is not normally granted once the goods have been landed, and if goods are covered by a bill of lading dated earlier than the corresponding import licence they are liable for confiscation. The Iraq Government claim no responsibility for any loss of damage that may be caused in this respect. It is of great importance therefore that British exporters to this market should ensure before shipment that their importer is in possession of a valid import licence.

All inquiries about this notice should be addressed to the Commercial Relations and Export Department, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1. (Telephone: Trafalgar 8855, Extension 2528.)

SIERRA LEONE

Duty on Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Products

THE Sierra Leone Gazette of July 19, 1962, contains a copy of a Notice to Importers (Government Notice No. 1016) which is reproduced in full below. This Notice replaces Government Notice No. 999, published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of November 6, 1959, page 730.

With effect from the 1st of November, 1962, the only Medicinal and Pharmaceutical products that will be exempt from import duty under Item 45 (b) of the Second Schedule of the Customs Tariff Act will be those falling within the following groups:—

Group A—A Proprietary preparation of identical composition as any other preparation which is listed in the current edition of the B.P. or B.P.C. or any addendum to or supplement thereof;

Group B—A new preparation not accepted under Group A but of inter-national therapeutic value;

Group C—A Proprietary preparation normally used only in tropical medicine;

Group D—A preparation listed in the current edition of the British National Formulary;

Group E—A preparation packaged, invoiced and sold under "Approved Name" or "Brand Name" accepted by the British Pharmacopoeia Commission or Pharmaceutical Society of G.B. and appearing in any current list published by these bodies;

Group F—Surgical dressings of the standard prescribed in the current B.P.C.

Group G—Dental amalgams, cement, fillings and the like;

All existing Tariff decisions issued by the Comptroller of Customs and Excise covering medicines and drugs exempted under Item 45 (b) of the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act will be cancelled on the 31st day of October, 1962.

2. If any importer claims that any preparation falls within Groups A, B, or C he will be required to establish his claim to the satisfaction of the Comptroller of Customs and Excise before the preparation is imported, otherwise import duty will be levied.

3. Normally a claim that a preparation falls in Group A can be established by the production of a certificate in the following form signed by the manufacturer :—

I .....(Name and Appointment)
of .....(name and Address of Manufacturer)
certify that .....(full name of preparation)
contains .....(Percentage and name of each drug listed in the current edition of the B.P. or B.P.C. or any addendum to or supplement thereof, excipient, vehicle base and preservative to be stated.)

I undertake to notify the Comptroller of Customs and Excise immediately in writing if this preparation ceases to comply with this Certificate.

Dated ..... *Signed* .....

A claim that a preparation falls in Group B or C must be supported by a Statement of its composition and use and by a descriptive pamphlet issued by the manufacturer.

When medicines and drugs within the Scope of this notice are entered for home consumption in the Form C.11, the appropriate Group must be declared in the column headed.

"Item Number in the Schedule of Exemptions", immediately under the Item number "45 (b)".

This notice is the result of Consultations with the Chief Medical Officer, Sierra Leone, and it supersedes Government Notice Number 999 of 22nd September, 1959.

EQUATORIAL AFRICAN CUSTOMS UNION

Customs Tariff Modifications

THE *Journal Officiel* of the Republic of Chad dated July 15, 1962, published the undernoted modifications in the import duty of the Equatorial African Customs Union States (Chad, Gabon, Congo Republic and Central African Republic):

Tariff No.	Description	Rate of duty
39-07-33	Bags and protective coverings of polythene	18%
76-03	Wrought plates, sheets and strip, of aluminium, of a thickness of more than 0·15 mm.	8%
87-10	Cycles (including delivery tricycles) not motorized	20%

The French text of this notice may be seen at the Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Room E.38, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4.

SOUTH AFRICA

Customs Tariff Changes

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. R.1262, published in the South African *Government Gazette* of August 10, 1962, sets out the following amenment to the Customs Tariff with effect from the date of publication of the notice. The United Kingdom pays the intermediate rate of duty in this instance:

Tariff Item	Article	Minimum Duty	Intermediate Duty	Maximum Duty
295	Paper, including kraft, imitation kraft and semi-chemical paperboard:			
	(b) (iii) Coloured creped tissue	—	15%	—
		with a minimum of		
	per 100 lb.	—	500 cents	—
	By the substitution for sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (b), of the following sub-paragraph:			
	(iii) Crinkled tissue paper of a kind ordinarily used for decorative purposes	—	15%	—
		with a minimum of		
	per 100 lb.	—	500 cents	—
	(b) (iv) Tissue, plain (other than coloured creped tissue)	—	Free	—
	By the substitution for sub-paragraph (iv) of paragraph (b), of the following sub-paragraph:			
	(iv) Tissue, plain (other than crinkled tissue paper of a kind ordinarily used for decorative purposes)	—	Free	—

Customs Tariff Applications

CUSTOMS TARIFF Application List No. 310 published as Government Notice No. 577 in the Republic of South Africa *Government Gazette* of August 10, 1962, states that the Board of Trade and Industries has received the following applications affecting the Republic's Custom Tariff:

For an increase in duty on:

1. Metal precision fasteners of a kind otherwise classifiable under items 87 (1) and (4) used as original equipment in the motor vehicle assembly industry, from various rates of duty to 20 per cent. *ad valorem* or 200 cents per 100 lb., whichever duty shall be the greater (intermediate duty) and 50 per cent. *ad valorem* (maximum duty).
2. All glue-bonded coated abrasive paper and cloth, from free of duty to 25 per cent. *ad valorem* (intermediate column).

Where British Trade organizations are thought to be interested in the above applications they are being informed and it is suggested that any British firm wishing to make representations to the South African Board of Trade and Industries and belonging to a trade organization, should get in touch with that body in the first instance. Firms proposing to make independent representations to the South African Authorities and desiring further information relating to the above should address their inquiries to the Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1, quoting reference (1) C.R.E. 9380/62; (2) C.R.E. 9381/62.

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South Africa *(Continued)*

Further Customs Tariff Changes

THE CUSTOMS Amendment Act, 1962, published as Act No. 85 in the *South African Government Gazette* of June 29, 1962, sets out the following amendments to the Customs Tariff which have not previously been published in the *Board of Trade Journal*. The United Kingdom pays the intermediate rate of duty unless otherwise stated:

Tariff Item	Article	Minimum Duty	Intermediate Duty	Maximum Duty
		Cents.	Cents.	Cents.
73	(1) Millinery, drapery haberdashery, and textile articles of furnishing and napery, n.e.e.:			
	By the addition, after sub-paragraph (xxi) of paragraph (1) (a) of the following sub-paragraph:			
	(xxii) Embroidery, n.e.e.	—	20%	—
	By the substitution, for paragraph (3), of the following paragraph:			
	(3) Textile manufactures, n.e.e.	—	20%	—
87	By the addition, after paragraph (4), of the following paragraphs:			
	(5) Corrugated steel fasteners, cut to size or otherwise	—	20%	—
	(6) Wire staples, n.e.e.	—	20%	—
149	By the insertion, in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) after the word 'sheets', of the expression '(excluding stencil sheets for duplicating)'.			
	Stencil sheets for duplicating are now classified for duty purposes under Tariff 296 (i).			
224	Pharmaceutical products, n.e.e.:			
	By the substitution, for paragraph (d), of the following paragraph:			
	(d) (i) Caffeine, theobromine, emetine and natural menthol, not provided for under paragraph (c)	—	10%	15%
	(ii) Acetylsalicyclic acid, not provided for under paragraphs (c) and (e)	—	15%	—
239	By the substitution, for paragraph (5) of the following paragraph:			
	(5) Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, gum inhibitors, viscosity improvers and similar additives, prepared or otherwise, for mineral oils:			
	(a) In bulk	—	Free	—
	(b) Not in bulk	—	20%	—
256	By the substitution, for the item, of the following item:			
	256. Leggings, belts, straps, luggage labels, razor strops, whips, riding crops, muzzles and other articles of leather or of composition leather, n.e.e.	—	25%	—
257	By the substitution, for the heading to the item, of the following heading:			
	Trunks, suitcases, portmanteaux, hold-alls, attache cases, binocular cases, brief cases, camera cases, gun cases, map cases, pen cases, writing cases, purses, wallets, billfolds, knife sheaths, golf bags, handbags, shopping bags, toilet bags, rucksacks, hat boxes, brush boxes, collar boxes, stud-boxes, trinket boxes, and other similar boxes, cases, containers, bags and bagware, n.e.e.:			
284	By the substitution, for the item, of the following item:			
	284 (1) Printed books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and leaflets, n.e.e.:			
	(a) Braille books	—	Free	—
	(b) Books for young children; children's picture and painting books; books consisting of picture stories	—	Free	—
	(c) Poetry books and books consisting of stage plays	—	Free	—
	(d) Soft-covered fiction books and booklets, not being books bound in leather or substitutes therefor grained or treated to imitate leather . . . each	—	5	—
	(e) Other	—	Free	—
	(2) Newspapers and periodicals, n.e.e.:			
	(a) Periodicals, fiction, consisting predominantly of a single complete novel or story in a single issue each	—	5	—
	(b) Other	—	Free	—
	(3) Music (printed or manuscript), whether or not bound or illustrated	—	Free	—
	(4) Printer's proofs	—	Free	—
294	Paintings, etchings, pictures including calendar mounts on which a picture is imprinted, lithographed or embossed with or without a decorated border or margin, and not forming nor intended to form part of any imported printed, lithographed or embossed matter otherwise provided for, and picture books	—	Free	—
	By the deletion of the words 'and picture books.'			
297	By the substitution, for the item, of the following item:			
	297 (1) (a) Loose-leaf covers and binders; letter or document files in book or folder form; metal parts thereof	—	20%	—
	(b) Lead pencils, not propelling	—	10%	15%
	(c) Ball point pens and pencils	—	15%	—
	per doz.	—	with a minimum of 20	—
	(d) Refill units for ball point pens and pencils	—	15%	—
	(e) Date stamps	—	15%	—
	(f) Crayons, other than wood-cased, and black-board chalk	—	Free	—
	(g) Other stationery, n.e.e.	—	20%	—
	(2) Modelling pastes or clay, including those put up for the amusement of children	—	20%	—
303	By the substitution, for paragraph (2), of the following paragraph:			
	(2) Tape, wire and cylinder sound recording and reproduction machines, and accessories therefor:			
	(a) Machines capable of sound reproduction only and accessories therefor	—	20%	—
	(b) Other	—	10%	—
312	By the substitution, for the item, of the following item:			
	312. Distilled water and water of similar purity	—	20%	—

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GHANA

Exchange Control Act, 1961

THE OFFICIAL *Ghana Gazette*, Commercial and Industrial Bulletin of August 3, 1962, published a Notice about payment for overseas auditors' services, which is given in full below:

Exchange Control Act, 1961

Overseas Auditors Services

'The business community in Ghana is hereby notified that the Exchange Control cannot, in future, guarantee automatic approval for remittances in respect of overseas Auditors' fees for work on behalf of Ghana companies, firms, etc. In order to help conserve Ghana's foreign exchange resources, it is required that locally registered qualified accountants should provide such services. In cases where overseas auditors are under contract to do this work for local companies, firms, etc, details of fees payable and the expiry date of the contract should be sent to the Exchange Control, Bank of Ghana, supported by documentary evidence of the agreement with the respective overseas auditors not later than August 31, 1962. It must also be stated whether the books of account are kept in Ghana or elsewhere.'

CEYLON

Import of Cummin Seeds

IMPORT CONTROL Notice No. 32/62 issued by the Controller of Imports and Exports dated August 3, 1962, announces that an individual import licence is now required for the importation of cummin seeds into Ceylon from any source. Imports on General Import Licences are no longer permitted.

2. Licences for the importation of these goods will be issued only to the Co-operative Wholesale Establishment.
3. Regarding outstanding orders the attention of importers has been drawn to Import Control Notice No. 19/62 details of which were published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of August 3, 1962 (page 291).

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BURMA

Import Licence Announcement

THE DIRECTORATE of Imports and Exports of the Government of the Union of Burma has announced that precipitated silica may be imported under Open General Licence No. 8 dated November 23, 1961.

Details of O.G.L. No. 8 were published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of December 15, 1961 (page 1249) and July 27, 1962 (page 232).

AUSTRALIA

Tariff Board Inquiry

THE AUSTRALIAN Minister for Trade has referred to the Tariff Board for inquiry and report the question whether assistance should be accorded the production of:

Dried figs. (Tariff Item 53 (A) (3)).

Details of the Tariff Item under which the above-mentioned goods are dutiable are given below:

Tariff Item	Goods	British Preferential	Most-Favoured Nation	General
53	Fruits, dried, viz.: (A) (3) Figs . . . . per lb.	4½d.	4½d.	6d.

This matter has been reported by telegraph by the British Senior Trade Commissioner at Canberra, who has been asked by the Australian authorities to notify them at the earliest possible date if any United Kingdom interests propose to tender evidence. In accordance with normal procedure, notification in this instance should be given to the Australian authorities not later than **September 7, 1962.** Before this date, therefore, United Kingdom Trade Associations or firms intending to submit evidence to the Tariff Board should so advise the Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1, quoting reference No. C.R.E. 9327/62.

Tariff Changes

CHANGES HAVE BEEN made in the Australian Tariff which increase the duty payable on certain abrasives and reduce the duty payable on wooden spring rollers for blinds.

Details of these changes will be published in the *Board of Trade Journal* as soon as possible, and meanwhile may be obtained from the Export Services Branch, Board of Trade, Hillgate House, 35 Old Bailey, London, E.C.4. (Telephone: City 5757, Extn. 468.)

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Ministers from Eastern Nigeria in U.K.

FOUR Ministers from the Eastern Region of Nigeria are visiting Britain from August 16 to September 13 as guests of the Commonwealth Relations Office. They are seeing modern scientific, social and industrial developments in Britain, and will be given an impression of the British systems of Central and Local Government. Among other places, they will visit Coventry, Manchester and Scotland. The Ministers are: Chief the Hon. D. Jaja, M.H.A. (King Jaja IV and Amanyamabo of Opobo), Minister of State, Prime Minister's Office; The Hon. J. M. Echeruo, Minister of State, Ministry of Finance; The Hon. P. G. Warmate, Provincial Commissioner, Yenagoa Province; and The Hon. D. J. Edoho, Provincial Commissioner Uyo Province.

Deputy High Commissioner in Trinidad

THE SECRETARY OF STATE for Commonwealth Relations has approved the appointment of Mr. S. J. G. Fingland to be British Deputy High Commissioner in Port of Spain when Trinidad and Tobago become independent in the Commonwealth on August 31, 1962.

Mr. Fingland has for some months been serving in Port of Spain on attachment to the staff of the Government of Trinidad as Adviser on Commonwealth and Foreign Affairs. During this period he has also been making preparations for the establishment of the British Government Mission in Trinidad and Tobago.

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References to the Special Advisory Authority

DETAILS WERE given in the *Board of Trade Journal* of March 2, 1962 (page 472) of the Australian Government's decision in accordance with which quantitative restrictions may in future be imposed as an alternative, or as an addition to temporary duties.

References have now been made to the Special Advisory Authority in respect of:

(1) **Plastic building sheets** of cross-section profile being corrugated, castellated, saw toothed or the like

(a) composed of, or containing, condensation, polycondensation or polyaddition products of the unsaturated polyester type with glass reinforcing (Tariff Item 369(D) (4)), and

(b) composed of, or containing, vinyl chloride polymers or copolymers whether or not reinforced (Tariff Item 368(A) (3) (e));

(2) **Pillow cases** of cotton or containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates. (Tariff Item 120(B) (3));

(3) **Citrus fruit juices and syrups**. (Tariff Items 16(A) (2), 16(B) (1), and 16(B) (2)).

Details of the Tariff Items under which the above-mentioned goods are dutiable are given below:

Specific rates are shown in Australian currency £A125 = £Sterling 100.

Tariff Item	Goods	British Preferential	Most-Favoured-Nation	General
16	NON-SPIRITUOUS PREPARATIONS, viz.:			
	(A) Citrus juice:			
	*(1) Lime juice, unsweetened per gallon	Free	6¾d.	6¾d.
	(2) Other . . . per gallon	1s. 9¼d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.
	(B) Fruit juices, n.e.i.; tomato juice; fruit syrups; liquid substitutes for fruit juices and for fruit syrups:			
	(1) In containers of less than one gallon per gallon	1s. 10¾d.	2s. 5¼d.	2s. 5¼d.
	(2) Otherwise . . . per gallon	1s. 1¼d.	1s. 6¾d.	1s. 6¾d.
120	(B) (3) Bed sheets, pillow cases, of cotton or containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates. . *ad val.*	22½%	45%	50%
368	ARTIFICIAL RESINS AND PLASTIC MATERIALS:			
	(A) Polymerization and copolymerization products of the vinyl and vinylidene types:			
	(3) Plates, sheets and strips not covered by paragraph (2) and tubes, rods, sticks and other profile shapes, whether or not printed, polished, embossed or otherwise surface worked, but not including:			
	goods covered by Item 255 (B) (1) material which has been further worked (e.g. drilled, milled, contour worked, edges bevelled, fittings attached):			
	coated textile fabrics:			
	*(a) (1) Flooring or wall tiles per square yard	2s. 3d.	4s. 6d.	6s.
	or *ad val.*	17½%	35%	47½%
	whichever rate returns the higher duty.			
	(2) Floor coverings with paper felt base, not being tiles *ad val.*	17½%	27½%	32½%
	(3) Floor coverings, other . *ad val.*	17½%	32½%	32½%
	*(b) Hose . . *ad val.*	22½%	45%	45%
		Primage duty		
	ad val.	5%	10%	10%
	*(c) Of vinylidene polymers and copolymers, not covered by sub-paragraph (a) or (b):			
	(1) Not supported by or laminated with or containing textile fabric (including glass fibre fabric) *ad val.*	Free	7½%	7½%
	(2) Other . *ad val.*	25%	40%	45%
	*(d) Plates, sheets and strips supported by or laminated with or containing textile fabric, whether or not printed, polished, embossed or otherwise surface worked, of vinyl chloride polymers and copolymers, having a value for duty not exceeding 7s. per square yard, not covered by sub-paragraph (a) and not having corrugated, castellated, sawtoothed or like cross sections *ad val.*	25%	40%	45%
	and, in addition a temporary duty of			
	per square yard	7s.	7s.	7s.
	less *ad val.*	100%	100%	100%
	(e) Other . . *ad val.*	25%	40%	45%
369	GOODS NOT INCLUDED UNDER ANY OTHER HEADING IN THE TARIFF, viz.:			
	(D) Synthetic resins processed to the state of, but not further than, blocks, films, rods, sheeting, sheets, strips, tubes or other preformed shapes, viz.:			
	*(1) Of the phenolic type, including phenol, cresol, xylenol and resorcinol condensation products with aldehydes . . . *ad val.*	30%	47½%	55%
	*(2) Of the amino type, including urea and melamine condensation products with aldehydes . *ad val.*	25%	40%	45%
	*(3) No paragraph.			
	(4) Of a type not included in any other paragraph of this sub-item *ad val.*	Free	7½%	7½%

** These sub-items are shown for information only; they do not form part of the reference.*

In the short time available for investigation United Kingdom interests wishing to make their views known to the Special Advisory Authority will no doubt get in touch with their Australian agents or with the London office of the Australian Association of British Manufacturers, 42 Leicester Square, London, W.C.2. (Telephone Whitehall 5072.)

Any inquiries about this notice should be addressed to the Commercial Relations and Exports Department, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London, S.W.1 (Telephone: Trafalgar 8855, Extn. 2840 or 3145), quoting reference Nos: (1) C.R.E. 5424/62, (2) C.R.E. 8343/62 and (3) C.R.E. 3466/62. (*Continued on next page*)

British Chambers of Commerce Overseas

In last week's *Board of Trade Journal* on page 399 the title of Ghana's Chamber of Commerce was wrongly described as 'The Accra and Eastern Province Chamber of Commerce'. This should read 'The Ghana National Chamber of Commerce' – P.O. Box 2325, Accra.

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Decision on Tariff Classification

THE AUSTRALIAN Department of Customs and Excise have announced the following decision on the application of the Australian Tariff.

Goods	Classification and Duty under the British Preferential Tariff	
	Tariff Item	Rate of Duty
SETS:		
Of saws, non-mechanical, comprising handle and several different blades, the blades being rested on the handle for convenient storage:		
Handle and one blade to be classified according to the type of saw (choice of saw blade to be at the importer's discretion),		
Remaining blades to be classified under the Item applicable to such blades when imported separately;		
Of saws, hole, comprising holder suitable for use in a chuck and several near circular blades which fit into circular recesses in the holder solely for the purpose of convenience in storage. In use, a selected blade is mounted in the holder:		
Tool holder	176 (F) (1)	27½ % *ad val.*

Note: Specific rates are shown in Australian currency: £A125 = £ Sterling 100.

Parts Orders

THE REVISED Parts Order No. 1 published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of October 6, 1961 (page 753), is amended as follows:

Parts Order No. 32

1. This Order may be cited as Parts Order No. 32.
2. This order shall take effect from July 27, 1962.
3. The First, Second and Third Columns to the Table to paragraph 5 of Parts Order No. 1 are further amended as follows:

First Column (Goods)	Second Column (Proportion)	Third Column (Parts)
(a) By deleting:		
Tractor wheel centres covered by Item 177 (B) (3) (b).	—	Parts not being parts specified in their own name in the Customs Tariff.
Tractor wheels covered by Item 177 (B) (3) (b).	—	Parts not being parts specified in their own name in the Customs Tariff.
Tyres, pneumatic	—	Casings or carcases, designed for use with replacement tread rings; tread rings, replaceable.
(b) By adding:		
Tractor wheel centres covered by Item 177 (B) (5) (b).	—	Parts not being parts specified in their own name in the Customs Tariff.
Tractor wheels covered by Item 177 (B) (5) (a).	—	Parts not being parts specified in their own name in the Customs Tariff.

Prefatory Notes

MINISTERIAL DIRECTIONS Nos. 6 and 7 under Prefatory Note 12*

1. This direction may be cited as Ministerial Direction No. 6
2. This direction shall take effect from July 27, 1962.
3. The First and Second Columns of the Table to paragraph 4 of Ministerial Direction No. 1, published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of September 30, 1960 (pages 774 and 775) are amended as follows:

First Column Description of Driven Units	Second Column Description of Driving Units
Under the heading 'Specific':	
(a) By deleting:	
Tractors and tractor cultivators, hoes or tillers, covered by Item 177 (C).	All.
Tractors, other than creeper or crawler tractors and tractors covered by Item 177 (C).	All except internal combustion engines 8 brake horsepower or less.
(b) By adding:	
Tractors covered by Item 177 (B) (2).	All.
Rotary cultivators, hoes or tillers, covered by Item 163 (D) (1).	All.
Tractors, other than creeper or crawler tractors and tractors covered by Item 177 (B) (2).	All except internal combustion engines 8 brake horsepower or less.

1. This direction may be cited as Ministerial Direction No. 7.
2. This direction shall take effect from July 31, 1962.
3. The First and Second Columns of the Table to paragraph 4 of Ministerial Direction No. 1, published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of September 30, 1960 (pages 774 and 775) are amended as follows:

First Column Description of Driven Units	Second Column Description of Driving Units
Under the heading 'Specific':	
By adding:	
Goods covered by Item 175 (C)	All.

* Published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of April 6, 1962 (page 777).

Substitute Notices

THE AUSTRALIAN Customs and Excise Substitute Notice No. 1 (published in full in the *Board of Trade Journal* on January 12, 1962, page 82) is amended by Substitute Notice No. 13, as follows:

Substitute Notice No. 13

Substitute Notice No. 1 is amended by deleting from and inserting in the first and second columns the goods as shown below:

First Column (Substitute)	Second Column (Dutiable Goods for which Goods in First Column are Substitutes)
By deleting:	
Cotton, waste, either dyed or natural, produced during the process of spinning raw cotton into yarn.	Cotton, raw.

Revision of Customs By-laws

THE AUSTRALIAN Department of Customs and Excise have announced changes in the By-laws shown below:

New By-laws

The under-mentioned goods will be admitted under the following tariff items until further notice.

Goods	Classification and Duty under the British Preferential Tariff	
	Tariff Item	Rate of Duty
BONDED FIBRE FABRICS, otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 471 (B), weighing less than half ounce per square yard	471 (A)	Free
MISCELLANEOUS MACHINERY AND APPLIANCES, VIZ.:		
Engines, internal combustion:		
Parts:		
First set of spare parts for crude oil engines which are admissible under Tariff Item 177 (B) (1) (a), 178 (B) (3) (b) or 178 (C) (3) (a) provided such parts are imported with and sold with the engine to the actual user, under security	449 (A) (1)	Free
SETS:		
Of saws, hole, comprising holder suitable for use in a chuck and several near circular blades which fit into circular recesses in the holder solely for the purpose of convenience in storage. In use, a selected blade is mounted in the holder:		
Blades		

Amended By-laws

The following By-laws have been amended to apply to the goods as shown:

COTTON, not carded or combed, as follows:		
For use in the manufacture of felt, under security	464 (A) (1) (a)	Free
Otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 464 (A) (1) (b) in quantities, types and qualities and subject to compliance with conditions approved by the Minister		
COTTON WASTE, not carded or combed, as follows:		
Derived from the treatment of cotton during the stages preparatory to spinning.	464 (A) (3) (a) (1)	Free
Otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 464 (A) (3) (a) (2) in quantities, types and qualities and subject to compliance with conditions approved by the Minister		

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Goods	Classification and Duty under the British Preferential Tariff	
	Tariff Item	Rate of Duty
ENGINE PARTS FOR TRACTOR ENGINES not being: bronze back bearings; die cast bearings; parts named in their own name in the Tariff other than cylinder sleeves or malleable iron castings; for incorporation in creeper or crawler tractors, under security; or for incorporation in engines exceeding 8 brake horsepower which are to be used otherwise than: in road rollers; in agricultural tractors covered by Item 177 (B) (2); as engines for any purpose for which a stationary engine would normally be used, under security	178 (C) (3) (a)	(a) Sparking plugs: 9d. each at 27½% *ad val.* whichever rate returns the higher duty. (b) The remainder: Free.
GLASS, other than figured rolled glass, in sheets, tinted or coloured, provided that the tinting or colouring was physically incorporated in the glass mass	449 (A) (1)	Free
GOODS which had been, or formed part of goods which had been, properly entered for home consumption in Australia and exported without drawback or refund of duty having been paid thereon, for repair or renovation by the original manufacturer, and in respect of which the Collector is satisfied the repair or renovation was carried out by the original manufacturer of the goods, but not including: (a) Goods of type on which, if repaired or renovated in Australia, excise duty would be payable; or (b) Internal combustion piston engines and parts thereof.	401 (C)	Free
INTERNAL COMBUSTION PISTON ENGINES: Exceeding 8 brake horsepower for use in the manufacture of or incorporation in tractors (other than of the creeper or crawler type) of the type not covered by Tariff Item 177 (B) (2) for use in the manufacture of or incorporation in crawler or creeper tractors, under security	178 (B) (3) (b)	(a) Sparking plugs: 9d. each or 27½% *ad val.* whichever rate returns the higher duty. (b) The remainder: Free.
RAW COTTON LINTERS, as follows: For use in the manufacture of felt, under security For use in the manufacture of surgical dressings, under security Otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 464 (A) (2) (a) (2) in quantities, types and qualities and subject to compliance with conditions approved by the Minister	464 (A) (2) (a) (1)	Free
TRACTORS otherwise classifiable under Tariff Item 177 (B) (4)	177 (B) (1) (a)	Free
VEHICLE PARTS: The By-laws relating to Vehicle parts under Tariff Items 359 (D) (3) and 359 (E) (2) published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of November 3, 1961 (page 940), are now amended by adding to the Tables of goods excluded, the following: Mirrros, rear vision.		

Goods	Classification and Duty under the British Preferential Tariff	
	Tariff Item	Rate of Duty
YARNS: Cotton, for use in the manufacture of sewing threads, under security Cotton, for use in the manufacture of twines for fishing netting or rabbit netting, under security Cotton, in the grey, for use in the manufacture of mercerized cotton yarns, under security Cotton, polished, single or two-ply, for use in the manufacture of braided leads or cables for radio receiving sets, under security	449 (A) (1)	Free

Cancelled By-laws

The following goods are removed from the provisions of By-law entry and will now be classified under the substantive item indicated:

BALANCES: Yarn testing, for ascertaining the counts of cotton yarn, woollen yarn or other yarns and also the deniers of yarns of man-made fibres Assorting yarn, for ascertaining from small samples of cloth the counts of the warp or weft in cotton piece-goods, woollen piece-goods, linen piece-goods or jute piece-goods SCALES, incorporating air damping device and optical scale measurement, operating on knife edges against a counterweighted beam	173	Free or 17½% *ad val.*
YARNS: Single ply flax or single ply hemp	463 (B) (3) (a) (1) 463 (B) (3) (a) (2) 467 (B) (3) (a) (1) and 467 (B) (3) (a) (2)	Free or 12½% *ad val.*
Single ply jute	466 (B) (1) (a)	17½% *ad val.*

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British Commercial Representatives Overseas

THE FOLLOWING amendments should be made to the list of British Commercial Representatives Overseas which was published in the *Board of Trade Journal* of August 10, 1962:

SPAIN – Insert after 'CARTAGENA (V.C.):
LAS PALMAS (C.) – Muelle de Sta. Catalina, Puerto de la Luz, Las Palmas, Gran Canaria, Canary Islands. (Tel.: Las Palmas 1772).

UNITED STATES – Under WASHINGTON, Delete 'Mr. G. C. Simpson, First Secretary (Commercial).

RWANDA AND BURUNDI – Amend the name of the town shown as 'Usunbura' to 'Usumbura'.
This entry is out of alphabetical order; it should correctly be placed after PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA on page v.

Change of Address and Telephone Numbers

The address of the British Embassy at Djkarta, Indonesia, has been changed to: Djalan Thamrin 75.

The telephone numbers are now: Gambir 3821, 3841 and 3861 and Otomat Gambir 62531 and 62546 (all to the same switchboard).

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Details of Tariff Changes

DETAILS are given below of the changes made in Customs duties which came into effect on August 3, 1962. Deletions from and additions to the Customs Tariff are shown by square brackets and italics respectively.

Tariff Item	Goods	Former Duties			New Duties		
		British Preferential	Most-Favoured-Nation	General	British Preferential	Most-Favoured-Nation	General
280	Drugs and Chemicals, viz.:						
	(R) [Benzylpenicillin and its salts:						
	(1) Having a value for duty not less than 7½d. per mega unit . . . *ad val.*	Free	7½%	7½%			
	(2) Other . . . . . *ad val.*	Free	7½%	7½%			
	AND, IN ADDITION, except in respect of goods in direct transit to Australia on or before December 12, 1961, a TEMPORARY DUTY as follows: for each ½d. or part thereof by which the value for duty is less than 7½d. per mega unit] . . . . . per mega unit	½d.	½d.	½d.	Free (Under new Item 280 (R))	7½%	7½%
	Benzylpenicillin and its salts . . . . . *ad val.*	(Under former Items 280 (R) (1) and (R) (2))	Various		Free	7½%	7½%
	(S) [Phenoxymethylpenicillin and its salts:						
	(1) Having a value for duty not less than 1s. 4d. per gram calculated as free acid *ad val.*	Free	7½%	7½%			
	(2) Other . . . . . *ad val.*	Free	7½%	7½%			
	AND, IN ADDITION, except in respect of goods in direct transit to Australia on or before December 12, 1961, a TEMPORARY DUTY as follows: for each 1d. or part thereof by which the value for duty is less than 1s. 4d. per gram calculated as free acid] . . . per gram calculated as free acid	1d.	1d.	1d.	Free (Under new Item 280 (S))	7½%	7½%
	Phenoxymethylpenicillin and its salts . . . . . *ad val.*	(Under former Items 280 (S) (1) and (S) (2))	Various		Free	7½%	7½%
	(T) [Streptomycin sulphate:						
	(1) Having a value for duty not less than 1s. per gram . . . . . *ad val.*	Free	7½%	7½%			
	(2) Other . . . . . *ad val.*	Free	7½%	7½%			
	AND, IN ADDITION, except in respect of goods in direct transit to Australia on or before December 12, 1961, a TEMPORARY DUTY as follows: for each 1d. or part thereof by which the value for duty is less than 1s. per gram] . . . . . per gram	1d.	1d.	1d.	Free (Under new Item 280 (T))	7½%	7½%
	Streptomycin sulphate . . . . . *ad val.*	(Under former Items 280 (T) (1) and (T) (2)	Various		Free	7½%	7½%
285	Medicines:						
	(A) Pharmaceutical preparations; patent and proprietary medicines and drugs, and other medicinal preparations, excepting insulin; medicinal extracts other than liver extracts; essences; juices; infusions; tinctures; solutions; emulsions; confections; syrups; pills, tablets and the like; capsules; cachets; suppositories; pessaries, n.e.i.; poultices; salves; cerates; ointments; liniments; lotions; pastes and the like; medicinal waters not elsewhere specified; compounded medicinal oils; medicines for animals:						
	(1) Benzylpenicillin and its salts; phenoxymethylpenicillin and its salts; streptomycin sulphate; admixtures of streptomycin sulphate with benzylpenicillin or its salts or with phenoxymethylpenicillin or its salts . . . . . *ad val.*	17½%	32½%	35%	17½%	32½%	35%
	[AND ADDITIONAL DUTIES as follows:						
	If spirituous:						
	if containing not more than 20% of proof spirit . . . per gallon	5s. 0d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 0d.	—	—	—
	AND for every additional 20% or fraction thereof of proof spirit per gallon	5s. 0d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 0d.	—	—	—
	AND, whether spirituous or not, except in respect of goods in direct transit to Australia on or before December 12, 1961, a TEMPORARY DUTY of] *ad val.*	12½%	12½%	12½%	—	—	—

Note: Specific rates are shown in Australian currency: £*A*125 = £ *Sterling* 100.

NEW ZEALAND

Import Licensing Arrangements

THE NEW ZEALAND Customs Department has announced the following amendment to the 1962/63 Import Licensing Schedule:

Item Code 66.27 Sheet Glass, 16/32 oz, 7/32 in, ¼in.

The allocation in respect of item code 66.27 sheet glass, etc. is amended from C + 15 per cent. 1960 licences to 40 per cent. 1960 imports of the same goods under 1960 licences issued for item code 219 – 1.

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The nuclear power programme, the research effort of the Atomic Energy Authority and the health and safety measures of those working on nuclear energy are among the aspects given in 'Nuclear Energy in Britain'. Copies: Publications Division, Central Office of Information, Hercules Road, Westminster Bridge Road, London, S.E.1. Price 7s.

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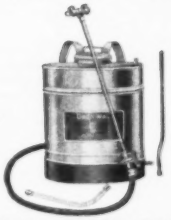

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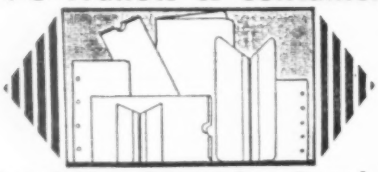

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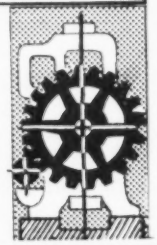

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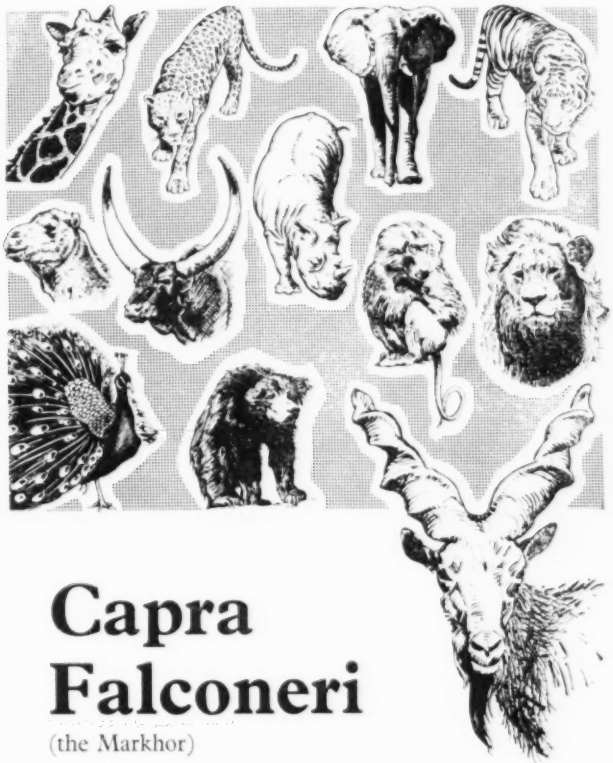

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